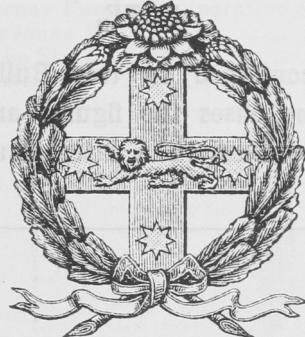


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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea Imports, excluding gold, during August were valued at £2,299,764, and show a decrease of £1,914,637—or 45·4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for two months, July and August, 1919, was £5,393,563, a decrease of £1,450,275, or over 21 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period in 1918.

The Oversea Exports, excluding gold, during August amounted to £4,171,358, being a decrease of £195,016, or 4·4 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the two months, July and August, 1919, there was an increase of £464,728, or 6·5 per cent. compared with the figures for 1918.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in August were valued at £2,562,778. The following is a summary of the imports during the month :—

	Weight and Measurement.	Value. £
		tons.
Imports Oversea	52,468	2,234,917
,, Interstate	10,665	327,861
,, From State ports	53,112	Not available
Transhipments—		
Oversea	11,239	"
Interstate	6,499	"
To State ports	1,235	"

During the two months, July and August, 1919, the oversea imports were valued at £5,296,680, and the Interstate imports at £577,110, the total of the two being £5,873,790.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The Public Accounts for August show that the net revenue for the month was £1,905,201, being an increase of £217,533, or 12·9 per cent. as compared with August of last year. During the two months, July and August, 1919, the revenue was £3,532,095, being £216,822, or 6·5 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the two months were—

From Commonwealth Returns ...	... 10,754
Taxation	33,522
Public Lands	10,584
Railways and Tramways ...	193,118
Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. ...	10,475

Principal decreases during the same period were—

	£
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	8,064
Unclassified Receipts ...	5,810
Forestry Revenue... ...	4,000

The expenditure during August was £2,316,590, an increase of £596,163, or 34·6 per cent., as compared with August of last year. During the two months ended 31st August the expenditure was £4,330,232, being £877,455 or 25·4 per cent. more than in 1918-19.

Principal increases during the two months were—

	£
Government Departments ...	63,010
Business Undertakings ...	417,778
Interest Payments ...	396,667

On the 31st August, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £1,296,009.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure (including payments in anticipation of loans) during July and August, 1918-19 and 1919-20.

Service.	August.		July and August.	
	1918-19.	1919-20.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	405,826	541,285	811,818	1,053,892
Repayment of Loans ...	.....	10,919,137	.....	10,960,537
Total £	405,826	11,460,422	811,818	12,014,429

The net Loan expenditure on works and services was £135,459 greater than in August, 1918, and showed an increase of £242,074 during the two months July and August, as compared with the figures of the previous year. Repayments of loans to the amount of £10,919,137 were made in August, 1919, and to the amount of £10,960,537 during the two months July and August, 1919.

Railways.—The report on railways for the quarter ended 30th September shows that, compared with the corresponding quarter of last year, the earnings increased by £773,201 and the working expenses by £500,881, the net result being an increase in earnings of £272,320, to which all classes of traffic contributed. Relatively the earnings increased by 1s. 8½d., and the expenditure by 1s. 1d. per train mile.

Tramways.—The total earnings for all lines of Tramways during the quarter amounted to £628,354, and the working expenses to £491,940, leaving a surplus of £136,414. There was an increase of over 5 million passengers carried, in comparison with the figures of the third quarter of the previous year.

Banks.—The principal features disclosed in the banking averages for the quarter ended 30th September are a considerable decrease in deposits, due principally to the transactions of the Commonwealth Bank in connection with repatriation, &c., and a corresponding decline in advances. Compared with the corresponding period of last year, there was a decrease of £4,734,159 in current accounts, and in deposits as a

whole (which include Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits amounting to £5,420,775) of £2,366,626, the deposits bearing interest indicating an increase of £2,367,533. The reserves of coin and bullion decreased during the year by £1,127,434, and by £705,779 during the quarter. Advances decreased by £1,146,221 during the quarter, but increased during the year by £5,358,035. The proportion of cash, bullion, and notes to total liabilities now stands at 24·1 per cent. Included in the cash held is an amount of £12,384,699 new Australian notes, as against £12,142,249 for September of the previous year.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during August, 1919, was 4,758 oz. crude, equal to 4,634 oz. fine, valued at £19,682, and showed a decrease of 344 oz. fine, and £1,461 in value, compared with August of last year. The value of the gold produced during the eight months was £156,755, and showed a decrease of 18,672 oz. fine, and £79,316 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Land Selections.—During August 247 applications were made for 210,688 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 135,163 acres, representing 237 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 1,354, and the area applied for 1,209,688 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 657,187 acres, representing 1,154 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (*see* Table 54) as to the retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in August, 1919, prices were 53·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 17·0 per cent. higher than in August, 1918; and 0·3 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, July, 1919.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in August, 1919, 71·4 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 16·5 per cent. higher than in August, 1918; and 2·1 per cent. lower than July, 1919.

Prices of eggs were considerably cheaper than in the preceding month, and onions were slightly cheaper, while higher prices ruled for potatoes, butter, flour, sago, candles, and soap.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100:—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914	100	100	100
August, 1915	178·9	125·2	139·1
," 1916	166·1	119·6	131·6
," 1917	182·7	122·6	138·1
," 1918	147·1	125·4	131·1
January, 1919	166·6	140·2	147·0
February ,	166·6	143·4	149·4
March ,	169·9	144·7	151·2
April ,	173·0	142·9	150·7
May ,	173·1	144·5	151·9
June ,	173·0	145·1	152·3
July ,	175·2	145·2	152·9
August ,	171·4	147·2	153·4

Meteorology.—The rainfall in all parts of the State during August was much below the average, except in a few scattered places. Warm, spring-like days and frosty nights were experienced.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—August, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,428, equal to 21·62 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 734 were males and 694 females. The rate is exceedingly low, being 23 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 844, namely, 497 males and 347 females. The mortality rate of 12·78 per 1,000 of population per annum is unsatisfactory, being 12·5 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The high rate is attributable to the deaths from influenza, 140 deaths being ascribed to this cause during the month. Of these, 121 were certified as due to pneumonic-influenza, 14 to influenza, and 5 to influenza with pneumonia. The deaths were below the average in age-groups under 1 year and 1·4 years and above the average in age-groups 5-64 and 65 and over.

The infantile mortality was 75·6 per 1,000 births, and is 26·4 per cent. above the average for the month of August, for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during August, 680 new buildings, as compared with 447 in August, 1918.

The total for the eight months, January to August, was 4,182, as compared with 3,389 during the corresponding period of 1918.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—August, 1919.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1·83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2·35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2·60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3·80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4·72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3·01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1·61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	.45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-) 12,495	(-) .67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1·68	1,874,400
1918	956,237	971,937	1,928,174	39,045	2·07	1,909,500
1919—31st March	..	969,579	974,606	1,944,185	...	...
1919—30th June	...	983,127	977,470	1,960,597	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.

(-) Denotes decrease.

* The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27·51	10·41	8·18	75·79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27·75	10·04	8·27	74·28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28·17	10·02	8·85	74·60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28·64	10·32	9·17	69·49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29·90	10·86	9·58	71·30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28·81	10·91	9·01	78·34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·93	10·13	9·36	69·72
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28·31	10·50	9·70	68·13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·90	10·64	8·74	67·84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·99	9·59	7·07	57·56
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·55	9·87	6·91	59·17
Jan. to June, 1919	24,093	13,029	6,999	24·99	13·51	7·26	68·53
" " 1918	24,967	8,496	6,783	26·15	8·90	7·10	57·28

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No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.						Departures.					
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.		
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females			
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548		
1909	69,320	36,980	96,069	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,878	50,397	241,779		
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023		
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383		
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278		
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098		
1914	91,113	51,730	167,833	89,183	400,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425		
1915	70,586	39,512	181,874	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941		
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857		
1917	48,824	26,334	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120		
1918	46,851	20,761	172,403	98,464	338,479	49,871	18,184	162,482	100,757	331,294		
Jan. to June, 1919	36,020	7,073	45,543	23,603	112,239	16,112	6,253	43,232	25,283	90,880		
" 1918	25,054	13,012	86,486	49,627	174,179	29,473	11,430	79,481	50,789	171,173		
Apl. to June, 1919	19,554	2,673	22,884	10,452	55,563	7,826	2,082	22,062	10,489	42,459		
" 1918	11,078	5,462	41,613	22,986	81,139	16,425	4,938	37,294	23,899	82,556		

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,696	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	400,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,073	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,479
Jan. to June, 1919 ...	69,146	5,617	2,136	4,188	31,152	112,239
" 1918 ...	136,113	18,019	474	5,744	13,829	174,179
April to June, 1919 ...	33,336	1,066	874	2,364	17,923	55,563
" 1918 ...	64,599	7,196	21	2,832	6,491	81,139

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
Jan. to June, 1919 ...	68,515	5,925	3,108	3,257	10,075	90,880
" 1918 ...	130,270	16,606	471	5,012	18,814	171,173
April to June, 1919 ...	32,551	2,550	2,326	571	4,461	42,459
" 1918 ...	61,193	7,003	284	2,300	11,776	82,556

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2.58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2.33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2.70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5.56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5.79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4.40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3.74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1.31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0.21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1.66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1.98	785,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1907	14,334	6,238	1,380	5,474	25.21	10.97	9.63	96.3
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25.42	10.32	10.22	82.7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25.81	10.27	10.62	81.6
1910	16,204	6,365	1,329	6,931	26.39	10.36	11.29	82.0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27.88	10.90	11.95	71.1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29.80	11.37	13.20	76.0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28.92	11.18	12.52	78.3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28.09	10.26	12.79	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27.54	10.81	13.58	72.4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27.31	10.66	11.80	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26.30	9.75	9.09	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.87	10.02	8.83	62.7
Jan.-Aug., 1919	12,400	8,989	961	...	26.82	19.44	...	77.5
" 1918	13,071	5,058	805	4,601	28.54	11.05	10.05	61.6
August, 1919	1,428	844	108	...	21.62	12.78	...	75.6
" 1918	1,680	687	103	556	25.68	10.50	8.50	61.3

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—August, 1919.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	August, 1919.	Average of August, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	August, 1919.	Average of August, for previous five years.
Births	1,428	1,863	Epidemic Diseases ...	149	37
Deaths	844	751	Diseases of the Heart ...	84	84
Illegitimate Births	98	126	Pulmonary Diseases...	80	106
Deaths under 1 year...	108	111	Cancer ...	67	48
" 1-4 ...	29	49	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	55	65
" 5-64 ...	449	368	Phthisis ...	48	40
" 65 and over ...	258	223	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	40	51
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	38	33
Births	21.62	28.20	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	31	16
Deaths	12.78	11.36	Accident ...	28	31
Illegitimate Births	1.48	1.90	Senility ...	27	39
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	75.6	59.8			

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months, January to September, 1919 and 1918.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.					New South Wales.			
	1919.			1918.	Total.	1919.			1918.
	Males.	Females	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total	Total.	
General Diseases—									
Typhoid Fever	19	23	42	39	54	41	95	90	
Measles	...	...	...	27	2	3	5	41	
Scarlet Fever	1	5	6	10	7	9	16	14	
Whooping-cough	14	18	32	16	48	58	106	69	
Diphtheria and Croup	16	24	40	87	55	62	117	203	
Influenza	97	121	218	59	301	321	622	156	
Pneumonic-influenza	1,792	1,119	2,911	...	2,997	1,824	4,821	...	
Influenza and Pneumonia	178	146	324	...	472	329	801	...	
Dysentery	3	3	6	6	14	13	27	16	
Other Epidemic Diseases	16	5	21	8	23	8	31	13	
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	6	4	10	18	18	9	27	33	
Tetanus	10	1	11	10	21	4	25	32	
Tuberculosis—Lungs	218	145	363	279	582	368	950	796	
Other Organs	34	17	51	59	58	35	93	117	
General	3	7	10	9	7	13	20	22	
Syphilis	15	10	25	17	29	15	44	35	
Cancer	309	302	611	627	696	576	1,272	1,229	
Rheumatism	13	17	30	34	50	50	100	89	
Diabetes	35	40	75	89	78	85	163	182	
Exophthalmic Goitre	...	17	17	12	...	24	24	16	
Anæmia, Chlorosis	32	33	65	70	66	57	123	120	
Other General Diseases	25	36	61	60	81	52	133	141	
Local Diseases—									
Meningitis	22	14	36	31	51	33	84	76	
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	5	4	9	25	12	9	21	67	
Diseases of Spinal Cord	23	21	44	53	74	35	109	155	
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	128	145	273	258	344	308	652	586	
General Paralysis of Insane	59	14	73	47	71	14	85	68	
Convulsions of Infants	21	6	27	20	68	37	105	100	
Other Nervous Diseases	53	37	90	87	132	103	235	200	
Acute Endocarditis	35	30	65	44	47	54	101	86	
Organic Diseases of Heart	337	367	704	672	881	721	1,602	1,614	
Other Diseases Circulatory System	135	94	229	211	297	174	471	422	
Bronchitis	97	135	232	177	261	288	549	448	
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	220	233	453	413	617	488	1,105	896	
Other Diseases Respiratory System	49	41	90	81	128	87	215	209	
Diseases of Stomach	11	17	28	53	51	49	100	130	
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	177	133	310	212	390	305	695	457	
(over 2)...	47	55	102	73	152	172	324	187	
Appendicitis	28	13	41	40	63	40	103	106	
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	40	33	73	64	83	74	157	155	
Cirrhosis of Liver	18	19	37	47	52	26	78	100	
Other Diseases Digestive System	41	42	83	85	85	97	182	160	
Nephritis	210	156	366	345	458	271	729	665	
Other Diseases Urinary System	66	15	81	71	153	22	175	186	
Diseases of Genital Organs	...	20	20	24	1	36	37	51	
Puerperal Condition	...	95	95	99	...	197	197	197	
Diseases of Skin, &c.	12	18	30	30	53	39	92	84	
Diseases of Bones, &c.	7	4	11	10	15	9	24	31	
Congenital Malformations	52	24	76	79	89	51	143	175	
Diseases of Early Infancy	267	216	483	449	708	522	1,230	1,127	
Senility	128	174	302	263	611	485	1,096	861	
Violence—									
Suicide	51	27	78	59	123	39	162	144	
Accident	158	68	226	207	507	161	668	629	
Homicide	13	5	18	12	20	9	29	20	
War Casualties	3	...	3	6	7	...	7	7	
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	15	4	19	5	41	7	48	38	
Ill-defined Causes	16	11	27	24	91	44	135	135	
Total	...	5,380	4,383	9,763	5,912	12,395	8,965	21,360	13,986

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population —

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales

1914-1918 — — — — 10·37 — — — 10·16

1919 — — — — 16·42 — — — 14·77

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	1914*	16,677,336*	15,738,313*
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	50,290,824
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	+28,447,579	+56,929,487
1913	32,350,663	32,839,789	1918-19	+42,509,710	+48,871,726

*Six months—January—June.

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	2,814,485	2,871,984	+2,306,512	+2,629,437	+3,093,799	(+) 464,362
August	3,532,624	3,254,124	+1,240,785	+4,214,401	+2,299,764	(-) 1,914,637
Total (two months).	6,347,109	6,126,108	+3,547,297	+6,843,838	+5,393,563	(-) 1,450,275

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	3,915,380	2,032,591	+3,238,098	+2,729,981	+3,389,725	(+) 659,744
August	3,296,657	3,458,771	+1,931,177	+4,366,374	+4,171,358	(-) 195,016
Total (two months).	7,212,037	5,491,362	+5,169,275	+7,096,355	+7,561,083	(+) 464,728

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		* 1918-19.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled	gal.	256,332	£ 57,037	49,785	£ 15,026	34,793 £ 13,597
Bulk ...	"	175	17	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire ...	—	...	981,342	...	771,004	...
Socks and Stockings ...	—	...	425,160	...	334,487	744,711
Bags and Sacks—						
Bran, Chaff, &c. ...	doz.	275,279	89,660	294,550	109,756	500,493 237,202
Corn and Flour ...	"	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,340	437,283	1,483,205 595,460
Woolpacks ...	No.	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,203	3,133,577 643,829
Other ...	doz.	58,626	15,057	25,060	7,910	22,940 7,186
Bags, Purses, N.E.I. ...	—	...	110,975	...	68,021	...
Blankets, and Blanketing ...	—	...	61,271	...	5,697	...
Books (Printed) &c. ...	—	...	205,298	...	225,623	...
Boots and Shoes ...	—	...	228,857	...	131,398	...
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	oz.	49,699	198,454	+	+	+
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	"	3,539	496	494,763	95,403	309,588 77,078
Canvas and Duck ...	—	...	212,911	...	158,624	...
Carpets and Carpeting ...	—	...	168,422	...	177,138	...
Cement (Portland) ...	cwt.	1,957	306	14	2	2 8
Clocks and Watches ...	—	...	130,452	...	94,347	...
Cocos and Chocolate ...	lb.	2,221,400	181,835	1,868,270	77,107	3,321,155 133,012
Confectionery, N.E.I. ...	"	1,015,290	51,577	167,217	11,035	9,376 778
Copper—						
Pipes and Tubes (plain)	cwt.	1,807	14,600	599	7,769	1,512 19,559
Copra ...	"	248,247	281,417	508,791	642,200	618,666 794,560
Cordage and Twines—						
Sewing Silks, &c. ...	—	...	292,916	...	322,841	...
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ...	—	...	41,475	...	165,910	...
Cutlery, N.E.I. ...	—	...	135,987	...	135,527	...
Drugs and Chemicals—						
Cream of Tartar ...	cwt.	8,672	51,206	14,036	181,909	14,565 267,996
Other ...	—	...	192,590	...	149,878	...
Earthenware, &c. ...	—	...	88,382	...	81,315	...
Electrical Articles—						
Cable and Wire covered	cwt.	27,974	192,222	10,965	118,402	42,514 330,217
Fancy Goods ...	—	...	153,190	...	165,274	...
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	8,616,430	308,588	9,803,655	457,843	4,021,272	209,958
Floor Cloths and Coverings—	—	...	206,154	...	174,362	...
Fruits, Fresh—Apples centals	—	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606	7,576 472
Bananas ...	"	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664	58,902 45,964
Other ...	—	...	17,731	...	1,722	...
Furniture ...	—	...	25,936	...	17,495	...
Gloves ...	—	...	97,747	...	121,602	...
Grain—Maize ...	centals	19,547	6,951	1,805	761	47,218 26,419
Oats ...	"	201	110	235	158	14,121 8,431
Rice ...	"	232,232	129,282	473,356	266,636	125,640 123,642
Hats and Caps ...	—	...	151,111	...	125,160	...
Hessians ...	—	...	172,198	...	187,260	...
Instruments—						
Kinematograph, &c. ...	—	...	261,279	...	4,840	...
Pianos ...	No.	4,465	130,827	5,243	165,133	3,493 150,874
Parts ...	—	...	31,628	...	42,496	...
Iron and Steel—						
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	cwt.	474,982	422,261	97,448	132,445	87,754 145,588
Girders, Beams ...	"	75,348	58,165	38,752	38,808	24,515 33,246
Pig ...	"	64,379	20,435	21,428	12,381	7,873 4,788
Plate and Sheet—						
Galvanised ...	"	207,625	339,427	100,352	229,343	222,464 558,404
Not galvanised ...	"	170,064	131,743	47,990	69,000	233,305 324,877
Jewellery ...	—	...	86,186	...	66,142	...
Precious stones, unset	—	...	164,590	...	215,235	...
Leather ...	—	...	213,840	...	119,563	...
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural ...	—	...	229,760	...	210,550	...
Electrical ...	—	...	410,570	...	271,775	...
Engines ...	—	...	116,504	...	78,429	...
Mining ...	—	...	23,234	...	29,810	...
Motive Power ...	—	...	96,914	...	83,898	...

* Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

† Information not published.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing	...	100,004	...	107,765	...	181,799
Other	...	883,010	...	670,918	...	935,799
Matches	...	40,745	...	83,366	...	185,328
Medicines	...	251,954	...	272,510	...	163,661
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes	...	299,080	...	196,690	...	279,922
Wire	...	173,831	...	241,678	...	205,542
Wire Netting	...	2,896	...	483	...	7,079
Miscellaneous	...	979,111	...	775,726	...	1,330,804
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine	... gal.	5,168,196	388,026	5,194,734	395,466	10,986,649
Benzoline, &c.	... "	1,516,901	110,694	1,494,129	119,897	592,517
Kerosene	... "	6,050,952	166,569	5,933,947	160,683	4,732,432
Lubricating Mineral	... "	2,633,720	158,955	2,772,229	236,935	3,716,947
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	15,460	42,876	5,407	17,777	6,532	28,423
Paper—Printing	...	728,682	...	477,082	...	661,817
Writing	...	207,358	...	155,299	...	274,386
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,357	...	4,992,805
Flannels	...	67,704	...	7,801	...	4,062
Horsehair Cloth	...	17,539	...	15,705	...	51,326
Rubberized Waterproof	...	12,794	...	21,854	...	56,871
Silk	...	704,941	...	1,045,885	...	1,356,432
Velvets, Velveteens	...	313,289	...	402,720	...	428,368
Woollens	...	1,296,101	...	852,014	...	995,879
N.E.I.	...	195,858	...	118,001	...	318,718
Other	...	103,257	...	123,191	...	153,204
Rails, Fish Plates, &c.	...	11,123	...	1,944	...	697
Rubber Manufactures	...	493,006	...	438,725	...	129,221
Specie—Bronze	...	207	...	60	...	...
Gold	...	...	...	†	...	†
Silver	...	26,910	...	46,422	...	20,560
Spirits—Brandy, bottled	gal.	25,725	26,151	7,408	10,119	2,936
bulk	"	138,826	78,624	28,840	20,087	10,936
Gin—British	..."	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388	8,013
Hollands, Geneva	..."	30,188	9,454	5,984	3,186	1,0471
Schnapps	..."	68,673	26,649	21,532	9,227	16,639
Rum—Bottled	..."	1,241	1,299	...	...	107
Bulk	..."	27,982	10,097	28,987	13,040	12,283
Whisky—Bottled	..."	25,176	21,062	18,213	14,640	38,326
Bulk	..."	916,877	613,021	564,966	464,886	474,573
Stationery	...	...	180,883	...	141,633	...
Sugar—Cane	cwt.	1,031,892	975,280	224,719	207,914	186,435
Tea	... lb.	19,373,545	859,117	18,364,306	797,177	12,232,564
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I.	... sup. ft.	770,865	13,605	118,780	2,064	80,386
Logs not sawn	..."	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987	1,494,962
N.Z. White Pine	..."	42,044,303	276,912	33,714,917	260,844	29,240,368
Undressed N.E.I.	..."	73,527,824	600,641	59,915,099	551,319	50,658,453
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I.	lb.	1,330,271	99,676	798,919	65,216	877,226
Unmanufactured	..."	7,808,105	454,119	3,605,843	281,606	2,574,845
Cigars	..."	82,128	49,028	86,299	48,728	62,573
Cigarettes	..."	81,268	30,523	53,417	22,459	32,308
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	241,304	...	187,951	...	406,841
Trimmings and Ornaments	...	167,372	...	178,918	...	355,292
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts	—	126,466	...	114,886	...	150,132
Motor Car Bodies	...	111,104	...	116,872	...	55,463
Chassis	—	425,430	...	435,808	...	581,783
Other Vehicles and parts	—	206,182	...	154,280	...	187,324
Wines—Sparkling	... gal.	9,753	20,807	5,108	11,598	5,378
Still, bottled	..."	19,397	14,705	16,354	12,512	9,744
Still, bulk	..."	7,614	2,580	3,823	1,858	3,197
Yarns	...	...	326,265	...	192,964	...
All other Articles	...	...	7,073,235	...	6,342,112	...
Total ...	£	32,742,297	...	28,447,579†	...	42,509,710†

* Preliminary figures subject to revision.

† Exclusive of gold.

‡ Information not published.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	143,357	£ 24,729	193,814	£ 34,081	184,296	£ 48,233
Bulk "	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106	19,756	2,139
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101	128,373	231,430
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	128	2,759	107	1,975	606	4,394
Horses, ordinary ... "	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,254	3,783	83,101
Sheep, ordinary ... "	1,441	3,000	1,652	3,419	1,399	3,540
Sheep, breeding ... "	277	5,477	522	6,177	1,452	11,203
Apparel and Attire ... —	...	101,498	...	180,608	...	335,940
Biscuits lb.	3,227,998	49,504	18,751,712	296,972	10,677,090	257,647
Boats, Launches —	...	4,357	...	7,942	...	9,517
Bones cwt.	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651	13,066	14,277
Books—printed ... —	...	35,306	...	22,136	...	28,299
Boots and Shoes—Leather —	...	37,253	...	73,054	...	163,383
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. oz.	374	£ 1,479	†	†	†	†
In Matte ... "	32,024	126,607	†	†	†	†
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. "	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983	6,182,044	1,262,230
In Matte ... "	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,488	...	...
Butter lb.	24,493,305	1,707,616	25,238,466	1,706,396	7,645,993	631,018
Cheese —	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974	387,219	27,791
Coal ton	646,547	415,549	355,955	259,588	528,060	387,379
Coke "	34,709	52,238	37,299	54,663	34,111	50,486
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc "	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827	155,640	57,798
Other "	656	8,456	1,504	15,371	1,338	12,149
Confectionery lb.	281,897	15,788	651,825	35,129	905,942	61,983
Copper—Ingots cwt.	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295	296,260	2,092,752
In Matte ... "	14,494	65,364	...	...	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. —	...	32,689	...	38,510	...	86,854
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	2,520,065	60,908	1,739,743	48,259	372,524	10,925
Raisins "	485,551	14,384	424,739	12,051	296,755	6,341
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples ... centals	7,414	7,245	2,601	3,428	2,886	3,601
Citrus "	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380	23,406	29,160
Furniture —	...	10,757	...	10,587	...	11,798
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852	2,775	4,908
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841	807,912	30,518
Grain—						
Maize centals	25,223	10,849	55,827	22,116	43,648	19,482
Oats "	30,694	14,988	9,021	4,211	6,613	6,020
Wheat "	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,449,644	1,423,046	6,905,445	3,015,028
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	123,020	40,745	109,213	38,854	101,661	37,628
Flour (Wheaten) "	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,327,235	1,542,833	3,006,383	1,853,954
Hair—Other lb.	324,441	13,560	232,588	14,337	236,634	17,024
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ... —	...	12,762	...	25,397	...	34,450
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.	2,859	774	2,203	731	4,820	1,570
Hoofs "	3,026	2,212	2,696	2,610	4,383	5,465
Horns "	...	2,826	...	11,815	...	17,920
Jams and Jellies lb.	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333	22,233,125	533,262
Jewellery —	...	4,494	...	1,365	...	16,214
Precious Stones, unset —	...	7,141	...	8,349	...	31,834
Lard lb.	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022	2,467,332	87,955
Lead—In Matte cwt.	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718	...	...
Pig "	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364	1,825,906	2,546,463
Sheet and Piping ... "	12,714	22,006	17,624	32,083	20,170	38,350
Leather —	...	623,220	...	489,876	...	1,159,536
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.—	...	12,554	...	18,417	...	1,3738
Manures—Bondust ... cwt.	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145	38,262	19,259
Superphosphates ... "	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888	128,573	35,470

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† Information not published.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.*	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb. Preserved by C.P.—	234,076	£ 9,954	2,559,406	£ 160,205	3,834,179	£ 248,816
Beef lb.	10,453,222	227,147	4,084,003	95,689	2,392,695	58,863
Mutton car.	{ 430,780	{ 134,957	{ 172,871	{ 318,851	{ 16,323,705	{ 339,796
lb.	{ 22,088,432	{ 7,497,484	{ 31,428	{ 85,861	{ 3,956,012	{ 79,125
Lamb car.	{ 210,022	{ 207,111	{ 1,239,337	{ 34,286	{ 3,956,919	{ 221,632
lb.	{ 7,939,660	{ 62,744	{ 8,978,377	{ 670,269	{ 223,946	
Rabbits and Hares ... prs	10,718,922	760,331	8,978,377	134,336	3,956,919	221,632
Potted, Concentrated ... —	...	62,744	...	134,336	...	223,946
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	8,365,107	386,097	22,025,688	1,254,661	34,733,340	2,041,430
Medicines —	...	58,348	...	77,501	...	92,175
Metals—Antimony and Compounds —	...	18,489	...	2,524	...	1,887
Metal Manufactures ... —	...	175,957	...	171,539	...	526,438
Oils—Cocoanut cwt.	29,505	79,852	45,331	127,332	46,089	136,087
Onions " "	63,035	25,654	30,807	16,845	28,734	19,770
Ores—Copper ... ... "	...	...	1,004	622	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite "	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523	3,792	81,391
Silver and Silver-Lead "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin "	24,665	147,165	1,013	7,359	...	...
Wolfram "	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400	17,017	149,674
Other "	24,618	37,466	10,345	59,873	16,216	62,207
Potatoes "	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259	41,769	22,331
Rubber Manufactures ... —	...	65,314	...	77,605	...	62,861
Sausage Casings —	...	62,393	...	36,437	...	130,984
Seeds —	...	26,497	...	39,769	...	34,098
Skins and Hides—						
Cattle No.	60,436	110,044	73,373	173,567	237,579	310,417
Horse "	175	166	16	20	540	459
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444	10,111,221	1,103,940
Sheep with Wool ... No.	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769	1,375,165	450,299
Sheep without Wool ... "	1,509,432	109,817	475,574	43,282	486,607	61,780
Other —	...	288,771	...	487,704	...	312,062
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	152,354	9,964	217,594	17,270	284,011	27,353
Other "	2,624,394	51,844	3,804,034	84,331	3,935,931	84,424
Specie—Bronze ... —	...	16	...	65	...	25
Gold —	...	10,978,084	...	+	...	+
Silver —	...	33,797	...	119,318	...	71,701
Stationery ... —	...	17,502	...	21,067	...	33,573
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653	40,282	51,692
Tallow, unrefined ... "	225,522	498,124	170,795	499,845	388,889	880,914
Timber—Dressed	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285	201,039	3,659
Undressed "	11,776,202	134,654	11,381,023	170,839	8,931,774	140,728
Logs, not sawn ...	99,599	877	245,860	1,995	177,898	1,115
Tin Ingots cwt.	47,368	448,158	68,222	997,724	61,075	942,601
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	993,866	82,958	1,171,527	115,799	857,342	102,279
Cigarettes "	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252	162,553	49,359
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739	6,497	14,769
Still, bottled "	29,179	16,997	62,161	34,718	74,107	54,495
Still, bulk "	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630	218,149	53,960
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,016	...	1,090	...	1,931
Other —	...	9,991	...	11,051	...	22,847
Wool—Greasy ... { bale	{ 480,416	{ 345,237	{ 7,769,366	{ 715,429	{ 13,432,246	
{ lb.	{ 157,806,810	{ 10,408,056	{ 113,453,002	{ 201,732,162		
Scoured and Washed { bale	{ 98,450	{ 2,121,868	{ 142,340	{ 206,014	{ 4,387,148	
{ lb.	{ 23,669,500	{ 33,294,403	{ 3,120,835	{ 48,302,753		
Tops lb.	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,571,357	1,510,799	5,646	918,659
All other Articles ... —	...	2,422,770	...	4,494,457	...	5,352,304
Total £	...	50,290,824	...	36,929,487†	...	48,871,726†

No. 15.—Imports Oversea during August, and during the two months,
July and August, 1919 and 1918.

Article.	August.				July and August.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled...	... gal.	2,630	£ 976	6,258	£ 2,210	2,655	£ 985	6,258 £ 2,210
Bulk ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire...	... —	...	29,633	...	89,851	...	72,185	...
Socks and Stockings ...	—	...	42,070	...	65,737	...	109,861	...
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz	37,700	20,427	93,000	52,226	44,450	23,930	93,000	52,226
Corn and Flour ...	... "	...	1,250	687	...	...	1,250	687
Woolpacks ...	... "	12,865	37,088	62,302	93,328	18,387	54,155	63,344
Other ...	... "	867	308	8,333	1,650	1,200	656	8,400
Bags, Purses, n.e.i....	—	...	5,232	...	3,012	...	9,344	...
Blankets and Blanketing ...	—	...	...	...	2,521	...	931	...
Books (printed), &c. ...	—	...	20,872	...	29,575	...	45,150	...
Boots and Shoes ...	—	...	11,240	...	14,262	...	65,123	...
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot, &c. oz.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Silver " "	33	9	66,900	15,259	33	9	67,205	15,325
Canvas and Duck ...	—	...	9,316	...	30,651	...	49,871	...
Carpets and Carpeting ...	—	...	8,569	...	16,745	...	16,976	...
Cement (Portland) ...	ewt.	...	...	...	12	9	...	...
Clocks and Watches ...	—	...	21,017	...	13,465	...	31,082	...
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	206,440	9,354	704,708	16,480	451,486	27,070	916,911	30,133
Confectionery, n.e.i. ... "	38	18	847	101	695	102	847	101
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain) ewt.	34	299	188	2,364	599	4,953	260	3,609
Copra ...	...	8,690	14,525	47,012	54,328	17,765	29,158	120,408
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.—	...	20,287	...	58,295	...	54,466	...	72,604
Counterpanes, Table Covers,								
Cosies, Cushions, &c. ... —	...	5,012	...	36,221	...	13,931	...	54,102
Cutlery, n.e.i. ... —	...	10,949	...	22,121	...	24,601	...	28,569
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Cream of Tartar ...	ewt.	...	1,860	31,517	60	1,894	3,610	59,251
Earthenware, &c. ... —	...	3,587	...	11,579	...	12,051	...	21,113
Electrical Articles—Cable								
and Wire, covered ... ewt.	1,243	14,215	1,214	19,248	4,416	42,826	2,693	38,743
Fancy Goods ... —	...	10,202	...	22,657	...	19,879	...	50,155
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	197,993	11,122	181,217	9,908	546,845	29,852	283,659	16,265
Floor Cloths and Coverings —	...	8,103	...	12,418	...	18,355	...	16,342
Fruits, fresh—Apples ... entl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bananas ...	...	5	10	4,568	3,457	6	11	15,126
Other ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	14	8
Furniture ... —	...	1,459	...	1,817	...	5,856	...	3,201
Gloves ... —	...	5,995	...	12,506	...	14,108	...	20,600
Grain—Maize ... entl.	33,324	17,903	...	106,281	55,854	859	...	397
Oats ...	...	123	94	...	125	95	...	...
Rice ...	...	14,859	23,654	1,536	1,669	28,562	40,333	44,613
Hats and Caps ... —	...	11,792	...	12,898	...	20,595	...	25,079
Hessians ... —	...	10,306	...	62,798	...	22,895	...	64,476
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.—								
Pianos ...	...	512	...	52	...	850	...	52
Parts ...	...	No 216	11,074	278	8,617	530	24,159	383
Iron and Steel—								
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... ewt.	20,343	23,388	4,515	8,923	73,366	76,021	7,180	10,468
Girders, Beams, &c. ... "	5,278	5,260	20	273	9,835	9,763	8,468	7,150
Pig ...	3,249	1,244	...	...	4,709	1,881	...	...
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "	40,263	78,276	6,562	17,413	84,196	166,858	8,664	23,245
Not galvanised ...	36,898	39,984	2,361	3,273	66,246	75,143	11,881	22,217
Jewellery ... —	...	4,719	...	4,629	...	9,160	...	6,315
Precious Stones, unset ... —	...	28,164	...	44,446	...	36,609	...	64,712
Leather ... —	...	20,853	...	7,509	...	37,724	...	12,119
Machines and Machinery—								
Agricultural ... —	...	29,241	...	6,547	...	53,917	...	11,868
Electrical ... —	...	60,841	...	55,060	...	137,028	...	68,411
Engines ... —	...	13,374	...	5,862	...	41,241	...	7,735
Mining ... —	...	1,028	...	6,281	...	7,775	...	6,958
Motive Power ... —	...	18,801	...	14,724	...	34,013	...	16,364
Sewing ... —	...	2,483	...	9,185	...	29,774	...	29,647
Other ... —	...	74,880	...	72,593	...	186,128	...	149,478

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No. 15.—Imports Oversea during August, and during the two months, July and August, 1919 and 1918.—continued.

Article.	August.				July and August.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Matches ... gross boxes	3,042	£ 4,133	103,679	£ 17,840	13,473	£ 7,616	459,930	£ 80,409
Medicines ...	...	18,679	...	33,095	...	29,429	...	35,665
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes and Tubes ...	...	45,022	...	1,992	...	108,904	...	4,162
Wire ...	...	31,385	...	12,714	...	101,106	...	23,279
Wire Netting ...	...	1,403	...	464	...	2,189	...	464
Miscellaneous ...	...	96,291	...	177,865	...	195,811	...	229,980
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit ... gal.	77,602	£ 5,914	4,166,912	£ 33,565	470,630	£ 40,926	4,777,552	£ 76,962
Kerosene ... "	688,762	26,738	295,606	12,701	688,762	26,738	885,212	27,416
Lubricating (Mineral) ... "	291,476	31,582	617,322	82,911	450,220	44,271	911,770	113,798
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	240	1,268	...	...	982	4,770	124	391
Paper—Printing ...	...	25,883	...	69,678	...	55,791	...	90,423
Writing ...	...	19,514	...	21,604	...	32,382	...	29,302
Piece Goods—Cotton	...	91,121	...	703,906	...	325,536	...	963,856
Linen ...	...	4,509	...	23,556	...	8,438	...	38,004
Flannels ...	...	...	...	520	...	...	...	520
Horsehair Cloth ...	...	1,492	...	3,522	...	4,289	...	3,930
Rubberized Waterproof ...	...	2,420	...	3,136	...	4,892	...	3,768
Silk ...	...	64,897	...	167,126	...	154,153	...	283,780
Velvets, Velveteens ...	...	11,771	...	62,477	...	31,292	...	65,661
Woollens ...	...	48,819	...	127,524	...	108,469	...	148,117
N.E.I. ...	...	2,464	...	35,521	...	6,992	...	46,464
Other ...	...	6,931	...	16,504	...	15,640	...	27,919
Rails, Fishplates, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	478	...	9
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	5,122	...	8,456	...	12,835	...	11,671
Specie—Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ...	...	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Silver ...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	1	3	1,402	2,819	1	3	1,502	3,039
Brandy, Bulk ... "	...	...	3,426	4,396	4,628	6,003	3,426	4,396
Gin—British ... "	700	807	913	806	700	807	913	806
Hollands, Geneva ... "	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Schnapps ... "	2,000	2,682	...	...	2,000	2,682	2	1
Rum, Bottled ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rum, Bulk ... "	247	73	...	...	2,097	2,270	...	...
Whisky, Bottled ...	40	60	86	164	1,734	2,671	6,977	7,613
Whisky, Bulk ...	6,713	8,276	65,136	77,768	7,627	8,889	77,470	93,243
Stationery ...	...	16,354	...	23,001	...	37,917	...	34,446
Sugar—Cane ... cwt.	8	9	6,022	5,704	29,975	29,979	18,750	18,663
Tea ...	...	lb. 1,304,349	68,187	767,430	34,441	4,395,350	210,648	5,677,061
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	...	...	8	211	8	10,508	186	211
Logs, not sawn ... "	696	154	8,548	368	1,457	227	8,548	368
N.Z. White Pine ... "	1,166,698	14,075	2,757,740	24,023	2,808,524	31,271	4,696,898	37,944
Undressed, n.e.i. ... "	2,163,299	32,999	8,973,786	159,275	5,951,669	92,277	14,543,521	224,150
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	15,198	2,062	57,070	8,085	15,793	2,222	143,436	16,724
Unmanufactured ... "	499,937	74,257	5,172	391	570,386	80,657	31,292	3,045
Cigars ...	4,066	3,993	4,798	2,943	4,827	4,118	5,622	3,303
Cigarettes ...	3,581	2,366	5,403	3,203	4,866	2,715	6,702	4,140
Tools of Trade ...	...	24,097	...	34,604	...	74,536	...	50,664
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	18,932	...	35,437	...	34,623	...	43,772
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	5,262	...	11,015	...	13,932	...	14,944
Motor Car Bodies ...	...	2,240	...	8,592	...	6,465	...	12,650
Motor Car Chassis ...	...	82,788	...	54,534	...	173,718	...	101,618
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	17,063	...	13,992	...	39,159	...	23,739
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	640	1,824	26	116	2,448	6,819	319	848
Still, bottled ... "	370	372	503	367	1,978	2,167	609	468
Still, bulk ...	571	368	617	179	679	436	617	179
Yarns ...	...	13,620	...	29,748	...	33,085	...	44,608
All other Articles ...	...	555,723	...	958,993	...	1,312,513	...	1,774,028

*Total

... £ ... *2,290,764 ... *4,214,401 ... *5,393,563 ... *6,843,838

* Exclusive of Gold.

† Information not published.

No. 16.—Exports Oversea during August, and during the two months,
July and August, 1919 and 1918.

Article	August.				July and August.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled...	... gal.	21,844	£ 6,593	17,463	£ 4,019	45,762	£ 13,643	32,091 £ 6,739
Bulk ...	... "	618	65	1,187	120	1,782	157	4,870 520
Ammonia—Sulphate	... cwt.	3,399	3,954	11,367	25,092	14,402	18,097	24,007 50,581
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary ...	... No.	50	300	6	132	54	382	66 532
Horses, Ordinary ...	... "	33	970	17	453	53	1,693	28 988
Sheep, Ordinary ...	... "	61	140	98	201	121	250	116 330
Sheep, Breeding ...	... "	...	...	359	2,786	50	2,670	500 4,461
Apparel and Attire ...	... —	...	7,528	...	24,046	...	11,039	...
Biscuits ...	... lb.	646,310	10,756	1,408,742	28,009	873,873	17,507	1,834,968 40,350
Boats, Launches, &c.	... —	...	631	...	632	...	68,	...
Bones ...	... cwt.	1,839	1,602	763	1,753	1,867	1,629	3,662 4,587
Books (Printed) ...	... —	...	202	...	2,510	...	273	...
Boots, Shoes—Leather	... —	...	22,349	...	15,650	...	25,056	...
Bullion—								23,025
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... oz.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
In Matte "	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	... "	179,885	42,949	1,317,557	271,934	409,670	93,672	1,317,557 271,934
In Matte ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter ...	... lb.	254,220	22,758	142,789	11,219	1,332,120	104,576	173,529 13,553
Cheese ...	... "	42,011	3,502	31,702	2,621	59,379	4,818	42,768 3,432
Coal ...	... tons	61,954	53,373	35,041	25,476	136,694	119,295	63,624 46,146
Coke ...	... "	1,200	1,745	2,364	3,532	1,295	1,956	4,125 5,976
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ...	... "	...	...	154	2,483	...	...	254 3,683
Confectionery ...	... lb.	45,228	3,684	33,640	3,058	144,499	9,611	64,297 4,800
Copper—Ingots	... cwt.	32,143	145,369	70,630	384,931	56,145	241,622	78,630 428,991
In Matte ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i.	... —	1,851	...	13,618	...	3,079	...	16,134
Fruits, Dried—Currants	... lb.	605	19	45,526	1,208	1,588	51	58,070 1,612
Raisins ...	... "	1,010	36	30,821	840	1,618	61	56,368 1,718
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	... entl.	78	140	535	588	225	398	697 741
Citrus ...	... "	372	687	6,374	6,602	775	1,366	8,667 8,320
Furniture ...	... —	...	664	...	2,589	...	1,076	...
Glue Pieces, Sinews	... cwt.	65	127	316	481	65	127	316 481
Glycerine, unrefined	... lb.	33,119	438	58,240	1,450	33,119	438	58,240 1,450
Grain—								
Maize ...	... entl.	388	262	7,203	3,297	443	300	30,734 12,633
Oats ...	... "	177	138	118	76	208	161	403 1,961
Wheat ...	... "	339,226	140,600	151,507	69,341	838,191	352,698	329,622 144,232
Bran, Pollard, Sharps	... "	13,743	6,129	9,133	3,668	15,611	6,944	14,002 5,388
Flour (Wheaten) ...	... "	222,167	157,015	241,166	158,740	574,652	377,311	509,879 329,553
Hair ...	... lb.	47,791	2,977	12,635	999	56,526	3,851	16,296 1,199
Hats, Caps, Bonnets	... —	...	2,421	...	4,400	...	4,923	...
Hay and Chaff ...	... cwt.	336	183	221	90	360	195	312 125
Hoofs ...	... "	603	588	422	553	616	600	924 1,016
Horns ...	... "	...	532	...	707	...	532	...
Jams and Jellies ...	... lb.	773,343	19,155	610,810	13,810	1,916,632	49,205	900,336 20,221
Jewellery ...	... —	...	350	...	1,804	...	998	...
Precious Stones, unset	... —	...	941	...	2,502	...	1,972	...
Lard ...	... lb.	503,143	22,701	304,018	13,587	677,615	31,033	347,009 15,296
Lead—In Matte	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig ...	... "	85,396	103,847	119,969	170,854	257,530	318,227	216,619 312,774
Sheet and Piping ...	... "	770	1,374	3,042	5,534	1,099	1,889	4,193 7,077
Leather ...	... —	...	132,876	...	19,046	...	233,346	...
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.	—	...	1,437	...	1,660	...	363	...
Manures—								
Bonedust cwt.	2,800	1,400	40	18	2,800	1,400	42 19
Superphosphates "	6,802	1,595	15,800	3,960	6,802	1,595	18,200 4,560

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July and August, 1919 and 1918—continued.

Article.	August.				July and August.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—		£		£		£		£
Bacon, Hams ... lb.	195,433	12,503	1,275,694	83,290	293,457	19,614	1,309,772	85,275
Preserved by C.P.—Beef "	202,703	5,759	14,935	425	352,661	9,999	960,857	20,443
Mutton car.	35,726	{ 900	{ 3,934	{ 54,019	{ 2,604,142	{ 58,417	{ 970	{ 4,031
Lamb car.	1,750,278	{ 39,220	{ 143,902	{ 474	{ 4,677	{ 4,695	{ 427	{ 479
lb.	2,468	{ }	{ 423	{ }	{ }	{ }	{ }	{ }
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	4,124	346	2,710	213	158,353	479	15,332	215
Potted, Concentrated ... —	—	18,524	...	57,307	5,504	27,620	...	66,338
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	3,685,434	238,604	8,074,150	471,354	5,857,932	383,164	8,908,091	510,218
Medicines —	—	7,192	...	10,313	...	11,251	...	17,252
Metals—		£		£		£		£
Antimony and Compounds—	...	...	...	1,005	...	21	...	1,022
Metal Manufactures ... —	—	19,557	...	39,616	...	126,068	...	63,889
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt.	4,117	16,417	10,586	31,698	10,376	31,568	18,465	56,934
Onions — "	867	799	5,129	5,763	1,521	1,430	7,891	6,897
Ores—		£		£		£		£
Copper ... ... — "	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold ... ... — "	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite "	299	6,265	396	8,329	487	10,286	501	10,559
Silver, Silver-Lead ... —	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ... — "	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram — "	938	8,143	3,097	27,102	2,010	27,611	3,872	33,487
Other — "	375	1,491	1,162	9,867	1,270	7,353	1,421	11,441
Potatoes — "	1,840	1,791	5,386	2,245	3,967	3,435	8,148	3,379
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. —	—	4,295	...	7,381	...	7,347	...	13,525
Sausage Casings ... —	—	6,547	...	1,693	...	11,699	...	6,859
Seeds —	—	5,997	...	2,554	...	10,974	...	3,898
Skins and Hides—		£		£		£		£
Cattle No.	36,756	85,336	7,725	17,677	60,954	142,367	24,588	54,632
Horse —	150	203	...	...	501	678	...	...
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	1,141,575	268,382	225,566	28,452	2,154,262	430,803	1,14,303	152,958
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	37,379	19,185	...	...	272,804	88,919	77,525	27,876
Sheep, without Wool ... "	34,878	3,115	...	...	73,950	6,687	14,765	2,910
Other —	—	304,110	...	...	...	499,389	...	...
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	13,251	1,596	48,287	4,643	16,886	1,864	64,530	6,290
Other — "	142,298	3,580	518,045	12,673	368,688	8,259	746,581	17,345
Specie—Bronze ... —	—	...	...	...	...	10	...	...
Gold — †	—	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Silver —	—	4,375	...	...	...	9,175	...	783
Stationery —	—	1,555	...	3,425	...	2,543	...	6,119
Sugar—Cane cwt.	2,246	2,867	3,633	4,203	5,796	7,130	8,696	9,647
Tallow, unrefined ... —	34,725	116,499	31,068	78,153	34,925	117,199	56,787	131,275
Timber—Dressed s. ft.	24,375	757	13,717	267	59,744	1,533	36,447	665
Undressed —	509,193	9,107	1,185,253	19,508	1,099,057	19,162	1,694,249	27,131
Logs, not sawn ... —	—	...	10,730	168	35,456	746	10,730	168
Tin Ingots cwt.	3,440	40,094	10,926	216,094	5,500	65,690	12,595	249,077
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	148,898	20,194	69,223	8,360	216,444	30,956	180,824	21,112
Cigarettes —	8,819	2,939	17,237	4,509	11,787	3,894	29,665	8,579
Wines—Sparkling gal.	458	1,022	404	95	526	1,164	722	1,822
Still, in bottled ... —	4,206	3,806	6,742	4,739	5,568	4,731	9,675	6,510
Still, in bulk ... —	14,204	3,781	5,648	1,905	26,180	6,874	8,070	2,582
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks—	—	258	...	192	...	258	...	359
Other —	—	718	...	2,460	...	2,173	...	5,640
Wool—Greasy ...	{ bale	42,857	{ 50,334	—	86,830	—	95,482	—
	{ lb.	14,183,335	{ 16,511,660	{ 1,213,240	{ 29,050,195	{ 1,044,605	{ 31,589,164	{ 2,261,722
Scoured and Washed ...	{ bale	8,997	{ 6,728	—	17,447	—	19,875	—
	{ lb.	2,144,858	{ 1,514,194	{ 181,597	{ 4,059,985	{ 412,800	{ 4,470,384	{ 530,081
Wool Tops ...	{ bale	3,001	{ 91	{ 15,266	{ 3,242	{ 459,553	{ 91	{ 15,268
	{ lb.	1,220,817	{ 427,472	{ 44,681	{ 1,320,925	{ 44,681	{ 44,681	{ 44,681
All Other Articles ...	—	—	346,428	—	470,629	—	477,076	—
Total ... ...	... £ ...	*4,171,358	... *4,366,374	...	*7,561,083	...	*7,096,355	...

* Exclusive of gold.

† Information not published.

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1890.	1890.	1890.	1890.	1890.	1890.	1890.
Imports.							
Australian States	... 10,049,648	10,164,080	12,623,428*	£	£	£	£
Oversea—				‡	‡	‡	‡
United Kingdom	... 8,628,007	9,923,117	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209	10,514,811
Canada ...	... 18,784	114,321	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378	1,977,359
Fiji ...	... 99,853	60,831	161,894	247,650	594,632	1,028,521	337,862
Hong Kong ...	... 271,730	67,928	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899	293,784
India and Ceylon	... 239,070	601,741	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349	2,403,834
New Zealand ...	... 932,073	1,348,605	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899	940,435
South Africa ...	... 55	1,013	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377	67,887
Straits Settlements	... 27,148	40,391	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184	522,167
Other British ...	... 6,685	118,929	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945	278,767
Belgium ...	... 130,819	147,661	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955	382
China ...	... 241,840	190,456	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,153	55,059
France ...	... 117,871	270,084	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996	45,074
Germany ...	... 639,475	1,105,664	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038	8,850
Italy ...	... 23,961	92,732	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434	78,866
Japan ...	... 22,040	122,041	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040	2,566,864
New Caledonia	... 83,920	28,509	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759	92,278
Philippine Islands	... 4,414	49,240	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507	124,392
South Sea Islands	... 40,214	107,488	164,530	§	§	§	§
United States ...	... 859,102	2,557,961	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597	8,003,821
Other Foreign...	... 178,295	448,279	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757	1,035,087
Total, Oversea	... 12,565,356	17,396,991	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297	28,447,579
Total, Imports	... 22,615,004	27,561,071	...	...	...	...	...
Exports.							
Australian States	... 10,990,593	9,979,190	10,307,115†	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	... 6,623,431	8,273,272	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117	17,233,042
Canada ...	... 10	66,403	76,866	362,016	650,264	6,250,388	320,787
Fiji ...	... 98,951	183,579	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846	547,375
Hong Kong ...	... 255,050	218,986	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490	165,798
India and Ceylon	... 257,360	174,296	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049	2,460,642
New Zealand ...	... 294,138	826,662	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,988,553	2,120,683
South Africa ...	... 1,014	755,487	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510	373,357
Straits Settlements	... 34,347	39,898	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474	415,957
Other British ...	... 27,469	49,586	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054	1,860,905
Belgium ...	... 1,011,846	620,349	2,970,187	203,527	420	...	...
China ...	... 1,037	68,004	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990	118,256
France ...	... 233,924	1,024,300	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457	2,344,478
Germany ...	... 404,280	844,504	4,934,474	150,619	...	...	...
Italy ...	... 24,498	61,132	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780	208,412
Japan ...	... 7,156	133,989	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270	2,727,331
New Caledonia	... 193,396	179,761	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495	346,176
Philippine Islands	... 16,410	88,043	226,134	129,591	53,508	124,663	495,120
South Sea Islands	... 45,290	126,834	214,051	§	§	§	§
United States ...	... 1,300,375	3,981,242	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	5,976,345	5,739,808
Other Foreign...	... 225,362	468,999	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,520,343	1,555,360
Total, Oversea	... 11,055,344	18,185,326	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	50,290,824	36,929,487
Total, Exports	... 22,045,937	28,164,516	...	...	...	...	...

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.

§ Included in "Other Foreign." ** Exclusive of Gold.

No. 18.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during August, 1919.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons..	9	569	...	...	...	...	...
Ale, Beer, and Stout	”	29	...	...	...	...	29
Animals—Horses	No.	11	...	1	200	17	...
Horned Cattle .....	”	...	...	...	...	544	...
Calves .....	”	...	...	...	...	358	...
Pigs .....	”	...	...	...	...	2,313	...
Bacon and Hams	tons	...	...	14	1,378	...	513
Bananas	bch.	34	...	...	...	...	...
”	cases	...	...	...	...	13,026	...
Boots, Shoes, &c.	tons	...	175	...	70	...	1
Butter .....	”	...	...	...	...	...	1,197
Candles, tapers, night-lights	”	...	20	...	...	...	185
Cement	”	”	11	...	...	...	...
Chaff .....	”	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese .....	”	...	...	26	1,791	203	44
Coal .....	”	...	...	...	...	26,527	...
” (bunker) .....	”	...	...	...	...	1,893	...
Confectionery .....	”	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	”	...	27	...	...	...	...
Drapery	”	21	1,710	...	20	2,893	51
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	”	144	271	...	28	3,314	61
Earthenware	”	...	155	...	1	35	...
Eggs (in shell) .....	”	...	...	...	...	...	193
Fish, fresh and frozen	”	2	16	...	...	...	332
Oysters .....	”	...	...	...	...	...	136
Flour .....	”	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	...	...	115,852	...	44,881	6,574
Furniture	tons	...	21	...	...	...	...
Glass and Glassware	”	176	737	...	2	137	1
Grain—Maize	”	307	...	...	...	1,884	...
Oats	”	9	...	14	...	208	...
Hardware	”	885	912	42	11	2,988	13
Hay	”	4	...	...	...	...	498
Hides and Skins...	...	...	151	...	1,141	95,248	537
Iron—Galvanized	”	2,094	...	...	...	...	5
Pig .....	”	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies .....	”	...	...	...	474	16,397	...
Leatherware	”	...	47	...	45	7,500	13
Machinery and Machines	”	140	735	2	54	2,844	18
Matches & Match-making Materials	”	...	35	...	2	155	26
Milk and Cream, preserved .....	”	...	...	...	205	13,193	66
Molasses and Syrup	”	1,358	...	25	...	151	1
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	...	...	1,420	...	28	38,213
Oilmen's Stores	tons	5	375	16	41	3,353	9
Onions	”	1,563	...	...	...	...	33
Potatoes .....	”	...	...	969	...	15,639	191
Saddlery	”	9	14	...	...	...	...
Soap	”	...	10	...	1	115	193
Spirits—Brandy...	tons	...	1	...	...	...	...
Gin	”	...	25	...	...	...	...
Rum .....	”	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky...	”	...	3	...	6	600	...
Sugar	”	356	...	852	...	23,903	155
Tea	”	...	1,457	...	...	...	2
Timber—Sawn	sup. ft.	3,400,486	...	72,426	...	943	3,925,556
Rough ...	”	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	7	1,668	...	1	308	...
Vegetables, fresh	”	...	4	12	12	248	130
Waters, Cordials, &c.	”	...	1	...	5	57	...
Wines	”	...	32	...	...	...	38
Woodenware	”	...	77	...	67	632	...
Wool—Bales and Butts...	No.	...	...	461	...	8,300	695
Bags .....	”	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woollens...	tons	...	149	...	6	926	...
All other Articles	”	18,144	12,527	1,027	1,378	79,426	4,477
Total .....	...	...	21,953	...	3,541	327,861	7,446

* The total Oversea imports were valued at £2,234,917.

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.—June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1917-18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1918-19	2,278	4,342,689	2,284	4,285,103	4,211,210	131,479	4,188,610	96,493
July-Aug., 1919	264	795,777	291	747,133	786,186	9,591	727,872	19,261
" 1918	449	769,613	455	769,276	740,314	29,299	769,276	13,523
August, 1919	136	420,191	174	422,597	415,565	4,629	412,378	10,219
" 1918	222	376,472	236	387,041	355,724	20,748	380,337	6,704

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,308,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	204,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.—June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,075	25,971	106,046
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1918-19	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
July-Aug., 1919	Steam ...	202	625	827	659,858	132,189	792,047
	Sailing ...	13	23	36	5,986	1,685	7,671
" 1918	Steam ...	330	984	1,314	606,183	226,185	832,368
	Sailing ...	28	38	66	28,430	8,256	36,686
August, 1919	Steam ...	93	375	468	303,014	78,800	381,814
" 1918	Steam ...	7	16	23	3,975	1,447	5,422
	Sailing ...	159	520	679	290,411	116,776	407,187
	Sailing ...	16	23	39	15,760	4,583	20,343

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (August), and two months (July and August).
 (Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July and August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1918-19.	1919-20.	
Governmental—						
Commonwealth Returns ...	192,967	198,344	5,377	385,934	396,688	10,754
Taxation (by State) ...	185,704	234,517	48,816	358,921	392,443	33,522
Public Lands ...	133,713	136,172	2,459	290,537	301,121	10,584
All other sources ...	72,374	79,094	6,720	153,055	154,097	1,042
Gross Total ...	584,758	648,127	63,369	1,188,447	1,244,349	55,902
Refunds ...	3,254	12,663	9,409	8,670	21,463	12,793
Net Total ...	581,504	635,464	53,960	1,179,777	1,222,886	43,109
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	98,4680	1,159,410	174,730	1,068,743	2,161,861	193,118
Other ...	134,85	122,713	(-) 11,372	193,278	182,942	(-) 10,336
Gross Total ...	1,118,765	1,282,123	163,358	2,162,021	2,344,803	182,782
Refunds ...	12,621	12,386	(-) 235	26,525	35,594	9,069
Net Total ...	1,106,144	1,269,737	163,593	2,135,496	2,309,209	173,713
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,687,648	1,905,201	217,553	3,315,273	3,532,095	216,822

No. 22.—State Expenditure (August), and two months (July and August).
 (Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	August.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July and August.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1918-19.	1919-20.	
Governmental ...	£ 618,520	605,622	(-) 12,898	£ 1,219,790	1,282,800	63,010
Business Undertakings ...	747,198	959,746	212,548	1,554,618	1,972,396	417,778
Interest ...	351,709	751,222	396,513	678,369	1,075,036	396,667
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,720,427	2,316,590	596,163	3,452,777	4,330,232	877,455

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, two months (July and August).

Particulars.	1918-19.		1919-20.	
	£	Dr.	£	Dr.
Balance on 1st July	459,313	... ..	244,545
Revenue proper— Governmental	1,179,777*	... ..	1,222,886*
Business Undertakings	2,135,496*	... ..	2,309,209*
Other Receipts	7,904	... ..	68,530
Total Receipts	3,323,177	... ..	3,600,625
Expenditure proper— Governmental	1,219,790†	... ..	1,282,800†
Business Undertakings	1,554,618†	... ..	1,972,396†
Interest	678,369	... ..	1,075,036
Bogong Scrub Clearing
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act	65,873	... ..	70,641
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue	8,618	... ..	8,404
Public Works Fund, Grant in aid
Wheat Acquisition Act
Other Payments	60,314	... ..	242,812
Total Payments	3,587,582	... ..	4,652,089
Balance at 31st August	Dr. £728,718	... ..	Dr. £1,296,009

* As per Table No. 21. † As per Table No. 22.

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 23), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22, but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

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No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
July	£ 598,273	£ 1,029,352	£ 1,627,625	£ 587,422	£ 1,039,472	£ 1,626,894	(-) 731
August	£ 581,504	£ 1,106,144	£ 1,687,648	£ 635,464	£ 1,269,737	£ 1,905,201	(+) 217,553
Total (two months)	£ 1,179,777	£ 2,135,496	£ 3,315,273	£ 1,222,886	£ 2,309,209	£ 3,532,095	(+) 216,822

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
July	£ 924,930	£ 807,420	£ 1,732,350	£ 1,000,992	£ 1,012,650	£ 2,013,642	(+) 281,292
August	£ 973,229	£ 747,198	£ 1,720,427	£ 1,356,844	£ 959,746	£ 2,316,590	(+) 596,163
Total (two months)	£ 1,898,159	£ 1,554,618	£ 3,452,777	£ 2,357,836	£ 1,972,396	£ 4,330,232	(+) 877,455

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.				Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.).	Other Works and Services.	
1909	£ 90,307,419	£ 2,127,633	£ 617,589	£ 114,095	£ 47,190	£ 2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	3,842,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

Head of Revenue.	1911-12.	1912-13	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Governmental :—								
Taxation—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State	2,046,993 1,885,653	2,178,683 1,405,360	2,248,241 2,330,005	2,287,295 2,955,670	2,297,872 3,117,221	2,286,913 3,629,404	2,317,783 3,860,501	2,380,139 4,083,990
State	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284	6,464,129
Land—								
Alienations	962,198 803,261	999,363 836,585	982,885 846,002	906,785 791,296	1,057,711 807,602	972,657 758,615	1,068,676 759,297	1,049,674 778,733
Revenue	£ 1,765,459	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 381,981	412,727	453,016	408,390	414,671	417,345	406,490	446,837
Miscellaneous Receipts	553,226 20,281	495,426 32,885	482,649 6,300	561,093 10,358	502,328 9,060	550,008 12,710	519,016 12,348	632,039 11,581
Total Governmental	£ 6,653,593	6,361,029	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
Railways and Tramways	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026
Sydney Harbour Trust	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,981	576,459	618,901
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	584,654	633,600	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,313	953,306	1,116,415
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822	117,925
Total Business Undertakings	£ 9,123,449	9,696,365	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267
Total	£ 15,777,042	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	... 20,094	... 493,127	... 139,479	... 17,676	... 74,076	... 26,101	... 143,396	... 28,906
Grand Total	£ 15,797,136	16,550,521	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911–12 to 1918–19.

Head of Expenditure.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Governmental:—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,729	975,352
Reduction of Public Debt	130,991	115,633	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145	332,664
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	567,185	643,969	733,387	709,311	880,243	929,218	949,154	1,003,246
Police and Prisons	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192	734,830
Departments:—								
Premier	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893	92,576
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	126,539	135,172	143,235	152,327
Treasurer (excluding Interest, Charitable Allowances, &c.)	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903	807,519
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387	346,459
Lands	382,396	391,752	344,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959	396,348
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393	427,500
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267	2,125,659
Labour and Industry	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	51,111	55,156	46,076	63,022
Mines	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744	62,745
Agriculture	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791	254,809
Local Government and Main Roads (Administration) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,092	27,490
All other Services	383,362	470,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	452,204	494,009	533,678
Total, Governmental	£ 6,899,503	7,334,227	7,448,958	7,526,262	7,917,536	8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	7,733,147	8,754,490	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545
Water Supply and Sewerage	652,819	688,843	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769
Sydney Harbour Trust	343,865	389,237	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156	510,785
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 8,729,831	9,832,570	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099
Grants to Public Works Fund	290,065	565,065	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	217,880	47,038	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Grand Total	£ 16,137,279	17,778,900	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1913–14 to 1918–19.

	1913–14.	1914–15.	1915–16.	1916–17.	1917–18.	1918–19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,930	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313
Net Revenue Proper	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260
Advances Repaid ...	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906
(A) Total Receipts for year	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166
Net Expenditure Proper ...	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323
Payments to Sinking Fund.	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	359,769
Payments in aid—						
Public Works Fund ...	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	373,039	430,048	149,591	(—)268,798	23,824	214,768

(—) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1909–1919.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1909	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3 4	5 5 8	3 18 8	6 10 4	3 4 9	9 8 15	5	
1910	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11 4	7 10 4	3 6 7	1 4 3 4	4 14 10	9 2 8		
1911	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6 3	7 2 3	4 10 6	7 2 4	7 5 2 3	8 9 5		
1912	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 0 10	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7 4 10	5 7 5	9 6 0		
1913	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	16 2	3 17 1	4 16 1	7 10 5	1 5 9	9 6 1		
1914	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8 5	2 5 19	6 10 1 2		
1915	1 11 9	1 4 6	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 9	6 5 0	5 18 2	10 3 4		
1916	1 13 4	1 7 0	0 19 11	10 9	8 7 5	6 11 1	1 5 3 6	2 3 10 10	10 10 10		
1917	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 7	10 9	4 12 10	5 11 6	10 5 5 6	6 7 5 11	0 3		
1918	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 5	11 5	4 16 4	5 14 7	1 2 6 1	6 11 10 11	8 2		
1919	2 2 3	1 4 8	0 18 11	11 8	4 17 6	6 6 2	12 9 6	5 7 5 4	12 2 10		

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1909–19.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
1909	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1911	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1912	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1913	0 16 7	0 12 2	2 18 6	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10 0
1914	0 16 9	0 12 0	3 0 6	4 9 3	4 18 5	7 9	4 5	5 10 7	9 19 10
1915	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 1	5 14 11	9 18 8
1916	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 1	4 5	6 1 8	10 9 3
1917	0 19 10	0 10 10	3 0 11	4 11 7	5 15 11	10 6	5 0	6 11 5	11 3 0
1918	1 0 8	0 11 7	3 2 10	4 15 6	5 15 11	11 3	5 4	6 12 6	11 7 7
1919	1 2 0	0 10 2	3 3 4	4 15 6	6 8 1	11 9 5 3	7 5 1	12 0 7	

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1908	£ 1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	†30,777,791	†57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	†32,983,409	†62,927,437	1,177,365	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	†35,031,367	†68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,878	†36,435,167	†80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	†37,449,286	†84,049,204	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	†40,363,818	†86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	†48,649,516	†93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
Sept. 1919	67,191	713,745	42,535,728	†47,835,632	†90,371,360	3,135,576	94,287,872
" 1918	73,090	644,494	47,269,887	†45,468,099	†92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,562

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th September, 1919, the amount so included was £5,420,775.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
1908	£ 9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,932	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,657	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,706	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
Sept. 1919	9,971,380	382,532	12,384,699	2,370,776	87,662,489	742,073	3,875,631	117,389,580
" 1918	11,044,584	436,762	12,142,249	2,358,478	82,304,454	684,335	2,858,524	111,829,386

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
			£
1907	234,169,822	1913	348,741,175
1908	227,736,243	1914	353,068,040
1909	240,645,737	1915	357,803,424
1910	274,343,666	1916	422,371,972
1911	304,488,435	1917	444,532,930
1912	330,621,122	1918	552,216,829

Total, 1st January to 25th August, 1919... £349,663,206
 " " 26th August, 1918 £361,698,487

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
No.	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16	21 17 4
†1918	920,337	43,030,012	2,202,265	46 15	22 12 2
†1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15	24 0 2

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 36.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.	
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10 4	53,044,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9 4	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2 ½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3 4	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,550,034	2 2 ¼	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,309,717	2 5 ½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,035,202	3 1 ½	98,568,768
*Sept., 1919	4,928	76,601,591	1,059,347	5,579,652	3 9 ½	26,490,064
,, 1918	4,683	75,050,450	787,027	4,954,031	3 2 ¼	25,131,778

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 37.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.	
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2 ½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2 ¼	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2 ¼	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2 ½	266,789,546
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1 ½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,053	265,131	28,415,476	0 2 ¼	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3 ¼	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3 ½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4 ½	255,740,808
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 ½	268,797,814
*Sept., 1919	226	8,568,138	136,414	6,295,105	0 5 ½	73,200,006
,, 1918	225	8,470,091	128,719	6,223,024	0 4 ½	68,059,497

* Information at end of quarter.

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 38.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,462,916

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 39.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,110,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,671,780

No. 40.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1908	6.6	28.1	11.2	27.97	0.69	168	1.75	2 11 3
1909	11.1	28.8	18.7	20.83	1.02	165	2.73	3 1 3
1910	14.3	33.4	24.1	20.23	1.56	177	2.80	3 8 9
1911	13.1	35.6	21.8	28.65	1.32	185	2.72	2 16 2
1912	10.5	26.9	16.3	28.18	1.11	200	1.74	2 13 9
1913	14.6	29.0	19.7	22.96	1.17	163	2.68	3 3 3
1914	11.9	28.4	17.7	30.00	1.19	125	2.76	2 14 2
1915	4.7	22.1	11.8	30.21	0.78	134	1.34	2 1 9
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	163	2.27	3 10 3
1917	9.6	27.9	16.2	27.49	1.37	183	2.02	2 4 6
Av'ge for 10 years	11.5	29.1	18.2	26.61	1.12	184	2.47	2 16 9
1918	11.3	24.0	17.6	31.30	1.26	140	2.21	3 1 3

No. 41.—Live Stock.

Period.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
31st Dec., 1907	No. 578,326	No. 756,916	No. 1,994,277	No. 44,461,839	No. 216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,938	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,729	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,196,583	359,763
" 1918	742,247	888,217	2,273,500	38,621,196	396,157

NOTE.—All returns of live stock for years subsequent to 1917 include Lord Howe Island.

* The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow:—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1908	.. 527,843	.. 208,840	.. 40,466	.. 777,149
" 1909	.. 566,378	.. 189,507	.. 38,664	.. 794,549
" 1910	.. 632,736	.. 193,657	.. 39,587	.. 866,030
" 1911	.. 638,525	.. 218,593	.. 37,626	.. 894,744
" 1912	.. 620,730	.. 201,310	.. 30,742	.. 852,782
" 1913	.. 600,429	.. 189,789	.. 32,478	.. 822,667
30th June, 1915	.. 426,173	.. 344,247	.. 80,537	.. 850,957
" 1916	.. 426,227	.. 317,363	.. 92,124	.. 835,719
" 1917	.. 424,033	.. 319,230	.. 111,369	.. 854,632
" 1918	.. 429,556	.. 347,834	.. 110,827	.. 888,277

No. 42.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
1907	lb. 367,446,000	cwt. 490,430	lb. 60,041,449	lb. 4,586,857	lb. 10,353,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	1,31,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1917-18	234,188,000	331,294	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144

*Partly estimated.

No. 43.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1907	717,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,105	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,414
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,492	26,077	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,904	139,453

No. 44.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural
and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
July, 1918	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
July, 1918	... 4 9	... 11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 8	7 14 0
August, "	... 4 9	... 11 0 0	9·6	13·2	5 0	5 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 11 9
September, "	... 4 9	... 11 0 0	9·6	13·2	5 0	5 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 18 3
October, "	... 4 9	... 11 0 0	9·6	13·2	4 6 $\frac{7}{8}$	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 12 6
November, "	... 4 9	... 11 0 0	9·6	13·2	5 0	6 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 2 6
December, "	... 4 9	... 11 0 0	10·8	12·0	5 0	6 5 $\frac{7}{8}$	8 5 0
January, 1919	... 4 9	... 11 0 0	10·8	12·0	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 9	9 0 9
February, "	... 5 0	... 11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 3	8 8 0
March, "	... 5 0	... 11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 6 $\frac{7}{8}$	8 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 7 6
April, "	... 5 0	... 11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	8 8 3
May, "	... 5 0	... 11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 6	8 0	9 6 9
June, "	... 5 0	... 11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 6	7 4 $\frac{5}{8}$	8 15 0
July, "	... 5 0	... 11 0 0	13·8	15·0	5 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 4 $\frac{7}{8}$	9 9 6
August, "	... 5 0	... 11 0 0	13·8	15·0	6 0	7 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 5 0
							Eggs.
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulks).	"Norths and Souths."	New Laid.
July, 1918	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
July, 1918	... 5 2 6	... 17 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	10	1 5	1 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
August, "	... 6 0 0	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{5}{8}$	10	1 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 2
September, "	... 5 3 3	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	0 9 $\frac{7}{8}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
October, "	... 6 11 9	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 11
November, "	... 9 5 0	16 $\frac{5}{8}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 0 $\frac{3}{8}$
December, "	... 8 14 3	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	9 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 $\frac{5}{8}$
January, 1919	... 16 16 9	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	10	1 0 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
February, "	... 12 3 3	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	13	10	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 8 $\frac{3}{8}$
March, "	... 10 5 0	20	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 6 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
April, "	... 11 0 0	19	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	1 7 $\frac{1}{8}$	2 3 $\frac{3}{4}$
May, "	... 11 5 0	19	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	2 1	2 6
June, "	... 9 1 9	19	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	2 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 9
July, "	... 13 10 0	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 9 $\frac{3}{8}$
August, "	... 14 3 3	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 1	1 3 $\frac{5}{8}$

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per bushel. This includes 3d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February 1919, the price was raised to 5s. per bushel.

No. 45.—Gold produced, January to July.

Month.	1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
January to July	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to July	32,270	137,073	50,598	214,928
August	4,634	19,682	4,978	21,143
Total (eight months)	36,904	156,755	55,576	236,071

No. 46.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1917 and 1918.

Minerals.	1917.		1918.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	82,171	349,038	87,045	369,743	20,705	.....
Silver ,	1,782,004	328,241	2,007,037	419,498	91,257	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	234,881	4,165,324	295,045	4,711,669	546,345	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. ,	20,817	616,531	21,922	608,342	.....	8,189
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	113,531	441,486	87,019	295,413	.....	146,073
Tin Ingots and Ore ... ,	2,072	373,696	1,890	548,876	175,180	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore ,	6,576	814,154	6,510	696,580	.....	117,574
Antimony and Ore ... ,	301	3,738	358	3,155	.....	583
Bismuth ,	20	9,391	31	16,406	7,015	.....
Wolfram ,	118	21,682	136	24,552	2,870	.....
Scheelite ,	127	23,419	117	21,078	.....	2,341
Molybdenite ,	70	31,608	93	41,850	10,242	.....
Platinum oz.	259	2,072	607	7,075	5,003	.....
Iron ton	45,025	247,637	68,072	350,000	102,363	.....
Iron Oxide ,	1,431	1,267	2,153	2,255	988	.....
Ironstone Flux... ... ,	4,482	3,498	6,322	6,388	2,890	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,292,867	4,422,740	9,063,176	4,941,807	519,067	.....
Coke ,	455,587	541,093	608,492	647,798	106,705	.....
Kerosene Shale ,	31,661	36,565	32,395	39,676	3,111	.....
Alunite ,	1,788	10,728	3,406	17,030	6,302	.....
Limestone Flux ,	74,440	25,746	103,644	44,608	18,862	.....
Marble ... ... ... —	.....	770	.....	2,415	1,645	.....
Diamonds carat	2,991	2,006	1,784	1,204	.....	802
Opal ... ... ... —	.....	12,523	.....	20,600	8,078	.....
Sundry Minerals ... ... —	.....	79,521	.....	103,146	23,625	.....
Total £		12,564,473	.....	13,941,164	1,376,691	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £388,246 and £478,188 respectively, in 1917 and 1918. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 47.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,557	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,142,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,780	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817
1918	369,743	5,131,167	696,580	543,876	4,941,807	13,941,164	33,663

No. 48.—Manufactories.

Year.	Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,676	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,331
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
*1917-18	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	+14,701,255	96,178,191

*See also Table 49.

† Of this amount, males received £12,848,017, and females £1,853,233.

No. 49.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	253	3,859	114	3,973	482,855
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	39	1,112	293	1,405	169,173
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	282	5,948	92	6,040	733,796
Working in Wood ...	670	7,299	111	7,410	937,607
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	617	25,07	581	26,188	3,985,878
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	794	12,135	4,751	16,886	2,097,106
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	938	7,218	19,181	26,399	2,145,362
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	471	6,729	2,833	9,562	1,175,067
Musical Instruments, &c.	15	385	48	433	65,466
Arms and Explosives	5	1,191	1	1,192	227,096
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	459	4,128	171	4,299	492,075
Ship and Boat Building	35	3,604	15	3,619	560,358
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	256	3,239	521	3,760	441,687
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	120	1,325	885	2,210	238,733
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	16	115	47	162	18,995
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	50	622	106	728	97,782
Heat, Light, and Power	227	3,927	57	3,984	611,466
Leatherware, n.e.i.	29	464	259	723	68,507
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	78	1,118	463	1,581	152,336
Total	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554
					14,701,255†
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		Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.
		£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	527,326	7,809,944†	64,709	9,473,367	1,598,714
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c.	393,734	2,092,309	44,870	2,883,273	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	1,212,078	530,213	247,142	1,951,841	1,174,486
Working in Wood ...	916,340	2,508,794	32,273	4,044,341	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	6,037,231	15,018,690	646,792	23,416,570	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,151,037	25,135,986	326,212	30,698,691	5,230,493
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	652,447	4,791,680	54,529	8,303,314	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	1,326,907	1,836,026	44,780	3,959,322	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c.	18,412	98,766	1,100	208,293	108,427
Arms and Explosives	142,148	145,976	3,650	372,342	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	193,994	532,205	17,672	1,267,346	717,469
Ship and Boat Building	1,354,372	335,228	15,430	967,571	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	94,506	721,000	12,967	1,375,264	641,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	369,914	1,450,744	21,819	2,412,794	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	7,791	18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	27,962	124,396	1,975	261,468	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power	4,186,318	941,404	515,536	3,527,382	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i.	15,105	255,495	1,537	384,632	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	112,207	371,178	6,844	610,657	232,635
Total	... ...	£ 21,739,739	64,718,726	2,060,076	96,178,191
					29,399,389*

* If £382,635, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,016,754. † Including value of wool treated.

‡ Of this amount, males received £12,848,017 and females £1,853,238.

No. 50.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1918.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915–16.	1916–17.	1917–18.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,598,714
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	380,501	457,979	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	1,083,972	1,234,212	1,138,343	1,174,486
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,158,515	1,308,313	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,127,261	7,475,868	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,041,122	4,332,062	4,853,858
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,179,399	3,364,234	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	950,771	1,440,173	1,783,919	1,930,581	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	78,570	91,263	108,427
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	293,368	342,334	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	668,784	657,831	717,469
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	590,082	697,099	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	516,082	544,313	547,376	641,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	400,454	555,464	653,505	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17,304	19,172	23,104	31,426	40,792
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware	24,698	125,261	137,849	127,703	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,861,874	2,035,332	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	105,779	107,265	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	233,402	234,127	232,635
Total	£ 9,741,598	£ 19,142,463	£ 24,927,038	£ 26,747,925	£ 29,016,754

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 51.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1918.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
1891	£ 14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,405	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,557	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,493	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,464	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,938	23,482	77,520
1914–15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915–16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916–17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,305	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797
1917–18	28,435	13,672	13,941	8,480	4,144	1,400	70,072	29,017	99,089

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 52.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
1908	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516
1918	3,152	8,523	280,236	2,016,038	698	3,806	73,560

No. 53.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
1907	2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178
1911	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560
1912	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990
1913	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667
1914	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019
1915-16	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084
1916-17	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913
1917-18	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	†	7,598,417

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 54.—Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	Average Retail Price in Sydney.											
		1919.						1918.			1917.		
		Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	August.	August.	August.	August.	August.	
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Flour	25-lb. bag.	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 7	3 5	
" self-raising ...	2 lb.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 5	
Tea	lb.	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 6	
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 6	1 6	
Cocoa	½ lb.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 5	
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	
Rice	"	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 3	0 3	
Sago	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4	0 3	
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	
Oatmeal	5 lb. bag.	1 10	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 6	1 4	
Raisins	lb.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	
Currants	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	
Starch	"	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	0 9	
Candles	lb.	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	
Soap	"	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	
Potatoes	14 lb.	2 3	2 3	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	2 2	1 3	1 5	
Onions	lb.	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 2	
Kerosene	gallon.	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	1 0	
Milk	quart.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	
Butter	lb.	1 10	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 9	1 7	1 7	
Cheese (new & matured) ...	"	1 3	1 3	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 2	1 6	
Eggs, new laid ...	doz.	2 5	2 5	2 9	2 9	2 6	2 6	2 5	2 5	2 5	1 4	1 3	
" fresh	"	2 2	2 2	2 6	2 6	2 11	2 11	2 10	2 10	2 10	1 5	1 0	
Bacon (middle cut) ...	lb.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4	1 6	
" (shoulder) ...	"	1 1	1 1	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 1	1 0	
Ham	"	1 6	1 6	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 4	1 9	
Beef, fresh—Sirloin ...	"	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 8	0 11	
" Ribs	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 9	
" Gravy	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 8	
Steak—Rump ...	"	1 4	1 4	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 3	1 4	
" Shoulder ...	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 9	
Beef (corned round) ...	"	0 9	0 9	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 8	0 10	
Mutton—Leg ...	"	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	
" Shoulder ...	"	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	
" Loin ...	"	0 8	0 8	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 7	0 9	
" Neck ...	"	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 7	
Chops—Loin ...	"	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9	0 10	
" Leg ...	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 10	
" Neck ...	"	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 6	0 8	
Lamb—Forequarter ...	"	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 9	
" Hindquarter ...	"	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	1 0	
Pork, fresh—Leg ...	"	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	
" Chops ...	"	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	

NOTE.—The above averages are based on city prices; the suburban rates are higher. Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 55.—Rates of Wages.

- Aerated Water Factory Hands**, adult males, 60/- per week; adult females, 32/- per week.
- Bakers (bread)**—70/- to 75/- per week; (apprentices), 12/- to 37/- per week; (biscuit factories), 67/- to 74/- per week.
- Blacksmiths**, 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
- Boilermakers**—1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders**, 70/- per week.
- Boot & Shoe makers**—Male, 1/6 per hr.; females, 34/- to 42/- per week.
- Brass Finishers (general)**, 1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; (engineering), 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
- Bread-carters** (42 to 54 h'rs per w'k), 70/- per w'k.
- Bricklayers**, 1/9 per hour.
- Brick-carters**, 1 horse, 60/- per week: 2 horses, 65/- per week; 3 horses, 69/-; 4 horses, 73/-; 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers**—
- Burners**, 12/- per shift; machine men, 1/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hr.; setter, 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hr.; pitmen, 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hr.
 - Brushmakers**—Male, 1/8 per hour, or 77/6 per week; females, 1d. per hour or 36/- per week; or piece-work rates.
 - Butchers**—Shopman, 70/-; carter, 60/-
 - Slaughtermen**—Mutton, 33/- per hundred; Beef, £5 per week; Pork, £5 per week.
 - Carpenters and Joiners**, 1/8 per hour.
 - Cabinetmakers**, 79/- per week.
 - Chairmakers**, 79/- per week.
 - Cigarmakers**, 2/9 to 8/6 per 100, acc'dg to shape.
 - Clerks**—Males, 63/-; females, 35/- per week.
 - " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 12/6 to 63/-; females, 12/6 to 35/- per week.
 - Coach-painters**, 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
 - Coachsmiths**, 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
 - Coal and coke lumpers**, 2/- per hour, day work; 3/- per hour, night work.
 - Compositors (hand)**—Journeymen, 73/6 per week.
 - " " Pieceworkers, 1/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 1,000 ens.
 - Compositors (machine)**—Linotype (newspapers), (piece rate) 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., (jobbing), 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 1,000 ens.
 - " " Operators, 1/8 to 1/9 per hour.
 - Coppersmiths**, 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
 - Drapers**. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 - Dressmakers**, 27/6 to 35/- per week.
 - Electricians—Mechanics**, 1/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour; Fitters, 1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
 - Engine-drivers (staty., &c.)**, 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/8 per hour.
 - Firemen** 1/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$, per hr.
 - Farriers**—Firemen, 80/- per week.
 - " Floormen, 75/-
 - Fitters, Turners (Engineering)** 1/9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.
 - French-polishers**, 79/- per week.
 - Grocers**. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 - Hairdressers** (49 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours per week), 70/-.
 - Hotel, Club, Restaurant, Tea Room Employees**—
 - Cooks** (male), 60/- to 81/- per week.
 - Cooks** (female), 41/- to 62/4 per week.
 - Waiters**, 60/- per week.
 - Waitresses**, 18/6 to 41/3 per week.
 - Barmen**, 60/- per week.
 - Barmaids**, 43/- per week.
 - Storemen**, 60/- to 69/- per week.
 - Kitchenmen**, 60/- per week.
 - Ironmongers**. (See "Shop Assistants.")
 - Ironworkers**, 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 61/-; boys, 22/6 to 40/- per week, according to age.

Females, adults, 26/-; girls, 20/-; female fillers, 28/- and 37/- per week.

Labourers—Builders', 1/4 to 1/6; General, 1/3 to 1/6 per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 63/6 and 70/- per wk.

Lithographers, 77/6 and 82/6 per week.

Marble-workers, 1/6 and 1/8 per hour.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Navvies, 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Painters (General), 1/7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Patternmakers, 1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Plasterers, 1/9 per hour.

Plumbers, 1/8 per hour.

Quarrymen, 1/11 per hour.

Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 61/6 to 75/-; Saw Sharpeners, 72/-; Sawyers, 60/6 to 72/- per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Grocers, Tobacco-nists, &c., Males, 10/- to 65/-; Females, 7/6 to 43/9 according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Iron-mongers, &c., adults—Males, 57/- to 66/6 per week. Females, 27/6 to 38/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/9 per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, £4 and £5 per week.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 69/-; Wool, 62/- to 67/6; Bonded Store, 60/-; Hardware, 63/- to 95/-; Packer, 66/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 65/- to 95/-; Packer, 68/- to 95/-;

Wine and Spirit Storemen, 56/6; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 63/-; Packers, 60/- to 64/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen 62/- to 88/6; Packers, 63/6 to 88/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen 63/- to 92/6; Packers, 64/6 to 92/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 63/- to 73/-; Packers, n.e.i. 64/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale)—Storemen and Packers, 64/6 to 85/6 per week; do. (Retail) 65/6 to 71/6

Tailors—Journeymen, 65/- to 82/6 per week, or log rates.

- Cutters**, 72/6 and 82/6 per week.
- " Pressers**, 64/- per week.
- " Piece-work**—log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 29/6 to 40/- per week.

- " (trousers hands)**, order, 28/- to 34/- p. wk.
- " Ready-made clothing for men**—

- Journeywomen on coats**, 29/6 p. wk.
- Journeywomen on trousers and vests**, 28/- per week.
- Piece-work**—log rates.

Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 60/-; Females, 33/3.

Tinsmiths, 1/6 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Trolley and Draymen—

- Timber-carters**, 1 horse, 66/-; 2 horses, 71/-; 3 horses, 74/6; 4 horses, 78/- per week.

Casual Drivers—1 horse, 12/7 per day, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 60/- to 62/6; 2 horses, 65/- to 67/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.

Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 66/6 per week; 2 horses, 71/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Upholsterers, 79/- per week.

Wharf Labourers—Casual employees, 1/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 61/6 per week.

Wheelwrights, 1/4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per hour.

Hotel em-
ployees pro-
vided with
board to re-
ceive 14s.
per weekless
than wages
prescribed.

No. 55.—Rates of Wages—continued.

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, 3/5 ² / to 5/2 ¹⁰ / per ton.
" coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day
" Assistants, 10/11 per day.
Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
Engine-drivers—
Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
Flatters, 10/11 per day.
Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
Rolleyway men, 10/11 per day.
Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
Banksmen, 12/7 per day.
Shunters, 10/11 per day.
Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, 2/9 ² / per ton.
Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
Banksmen, 12/2 ¹ / per day.
Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
Mechanics, 12/7 ³ / to 15/4 per day.
Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
Haulage, 13/2 per day.
Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day.
Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
" stokers, 12/- per day.
Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
Harness-makers, 11/6 per day
Wheelers, 12/- per day.
Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
Labourers, 10/11 per day.
Flatters, 12/- per day.
Trappers, 4/4 per day.
Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23;
3rd, £14 to £20.
Firemen, £13.
Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6-
to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
Able Seamen, £11.
" " (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-
Firemen, £13 to £14/18/-
Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/-
(sailing ship), £7.
Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-
Bullock Drivers, 42/-
Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 35/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Milkers, 36/6.
Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
Married Couples—
When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
Vignerons, £52 to £55.
Rabbiters, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair ; present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Station, 35/- to 48/-
Private house, 25/- to 63/-
Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 56.—Meteorology.

District.	August, 1919.					August— (Mean, 1900-1919).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Tempera-ture.	Rain-fall.	Number of days Rain.	Tempera-ture.	Rain-fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast— Grafton	57.2	73.1	41.3	0.19	3	58.7	1.04	7	67.5	34.73
Hunter and Manning— Singleton ... ...	... ...	...	...	0.20	3	53.7	1.20	6	64.1	29.00
Metropolitan— Sydney	56.2	65.6	46.8	0.75	5	55.8	2.25	12	63.0	48.02
South Coast— Bega	50.5	64.9	36.2	1.36	6	50.9	0.56	3	60.5	32.83
Northern Tableland— Armidale	45.2	57.6	33.0	0.68	6	45.9	1.76	8	56.3	32.58
Central Tableland— Bathurst	45.5	60.0	31.0	1.13	5	46.3	2.21	10	57.2	23.88
Southern Tableland— Goulburn	44.3	53.2	35.3	1.65	7	45.8	1.56	9	56.1	24.97
North-western Slope— Gunnedah	52.5	66.6	38.3	0.42	4	52.4	2.12	7	65.4	24.51
Central-western Slope— Dubbo	49.6	63.8	35.4	1.35	4	51.1	1.77	8	63.5	22.40
South-western Slope— Wagga	48.7	60.6	36.9	1.27	5	49.9	2.16	10	62.1	21.51
North-western Plain— Moree	54.4	69.1	39.6	0.36	3	54.8	1.77	6	67.3	23.48
Central-western Plain— Coonamble	53.8	68.5	39.0	0.73	2	53.3	1.55	6	65.9	19.73
Riverina— Deniliquin	50.1	62.1	38.0	0.58	7	51.5	1.49	9	61.7	16.23

No. 57.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,064,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919 (6 months)	2,193	2,036,632	2,909	2,927,000	323,000	3,250,000

No. 58.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1919.			1918.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	No.	Value.	No.	No.
January	16	415	303,481	7	377	229,700
February	11	445	303,241	6	360	230,199
March	16	467	340,917	4	449	280,501
April	9	502	373,678	7	359	213,974
May	9	561	385,754	6	476	318,857
June	30	428	339,854	7	413	266,709
July	10	583	424,676	7	464	309,585
August	12	668	517,070	4	443	333,026
Total (8 months)	...	113	4,069	2,988,671	48	3,341
						2,182,551

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No. 59.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the eight months, January to August, 1919 and 1918.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1918.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted).				Alterations and Additions.			
		1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney	106,000	113	£ * 48	271	£ * 357				
Alexandria	11,490	16	15,129	17	31,004	16	1,665	22	2,560
Annandale	12,560	14	9,470	16	7,325	18	2,820	17	3,270
Ashfield	29,260	165	113,411	176	114,470	141	10,297	130	8,063
Balmain	33,460	12	6,940	11	6,660	36	2,385	27	1,134
Bexley	11,590	133	76,685	104	54,060	40	3,475	22	2,975
Botany	5,800	10	8,400	12	24,520	34	7,555	47	7,673
Burwood	13,520	71	60,495	109	69,966	51	3,475	62	12,036
Canterbury	28,280	371	205,172	355	167,580	151	9,087	130	8,869
Concord	7,430	188	132,047	142	84,416	63	5,261	70	11,995
Darlington	3,840	1	500	Nil.	...	1	400	3	325
Drummoyne	14,580	188	127,936	103	66,385	49	3,520	29	2,575
Eastwood	1,560	21	13,150	11	6,425	2	250	Nil.	...
Enfield	6,250	91	52,340	50	30,986	33	1,685	41	1,390
Erskineville	7,670	5	3,725	1	150	1	50	6	505
Glebe	22,720	15	15,141	9	868	20	3,588	7	1,196
Homebush	1,220	29	16,890	10	5,375	8	238	8	188
Hunter's Hill	6,040	32	22,450	24	13,400	16	5,320	16	1,280
Hurstville	11,360	117	56,218	90	37,953	58	4,436	52	4,141
Kogarah	13,640	154	80,381	139	73,812	60	2,555	65	4,692
Lane Cove	5,340	95	64,161	52	32,534	52	9,575	30	15,744
Leichhardt	28,240	43	32,460	61	31,866	44	2,792	76	6,206
Manly	14,440	89	91,666	60	70,421	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville	38,260	85	49,443	84	52,880	33	6,056	47	3,085
Mascot	9,100	27	16,105	21	20,055	32	1,304	30	2,076
Mosman	17,610	88	103,660	79	74,750	60	10,545	42	10,700
Newtown	27,910	15	4,710	8	4,892	14	2,050	39	5,593
North Sydney	41,830	102	134,621	107	95,963	135	26,690	120	22,717
Paddington	25,890	8	4,610	8	5,350	11	1,786	16	2,154
Petersham	24,200	64	44,320	51	27,515	31	3,237	30	3,587
Randwick	35,800	477	354,088	396	260,622	192	65,512	108	14,405
Redfern	25,030	7	9,850	1	550	20	5,815	21	2,540
Rockdale	20,900	183	98,160	122	57,811	69	2,165	87	2,441
Ryde	10,420	138	88,818	117	64,735	24	1,386	19	4,172
St. Peters	10,840	18	6,610	18	8,320	12	1,059	17	995
Strathfield	5,950	73	56,360	31	20,355	41	2,268	33	4,791
Vaucluse	2,770	40	41,460	30	31,932	14	1,245	20	1,701
Waterloo	11,250	15	66,276	27	52,227	12	2,675	19	2,215
Waverley	29,250	221	168,356	196	116,892	118	21,591	58	11,150
Willoughby	22,580	327	215,277	209	132,920	140	9,434	35	2,907
Woollahra	21,260	141	162,665	127	123,700	111	51,671	102	27,020
Ku-ring-gai Shire	15,560	174	159,115	157	100,900	116	15,775	127	10,802
Total Suburbs	686,700	4,069	2,958,6	3,341	2,182,551	2,079	1312,693	1,830	231,868
Total City of Sydney	106,000	113	*	48	271		*	357	
Grand Total	792,700	4,182	*	3,389	*	2,350	*	2,187	*

* Information is not available.

During the month of August, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 680, viz., 12 in the City and 668 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:-Randwick, 82; Canterbury, 61; Willoughby, 48; Concord, 32; Waverley, 31; and Rockdale, 30.

No. 60—Local Government, 1907 and 1917

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

Local Areas.	Area.	Population	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted)	Improved Capital Value (000's omitted)	Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted)	Revenue.		Expenditure	
						From Rates.	Total.	On Works.	Total.
	acres.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney { 1907	2,892	118,370	20,208	45,750	2,323	193,053	339,619	275,659	398,330
{ 1917	3,327	106,000	31,130	81,976	3,534	456,612	1,161,406	544,643	1,228,187
Suburbs ... { 1907	92,367	458,810	19,583	57,578	3,726	252,030	320,990	230,859	327,152
{ 1917	91,932	656,480	36,809	101,494	7,400	669,550	899,375	713,924	872,942
Total { 1907	95,259	577,180	39,791	103,328	6,049	445,083	660,609	506,518	725,482
Metropolitan { 1917	95,259	762,480	67,939	183,470	10,934	1,126,162	2,060,781	1,258,567	2,101,129
Country—									
Newcastle and Suburbs { 1907	18,979	55,730	3,165	6,867	413	30,343	48,586	38,526	56,735
{ 1917	18,979	59,600	3,520	9,549	620	57,482	128,558	77,968	107,610
Other Country { 1907	1,805,659	356,170	11,711	34,801	2,378	254,636	386,655	288,447	389,939
Municipalities { 1917	1,723,296	394,200	20,831	52,506	3,873	459,334	935,925	613,405	860,489
Total Country { 1907	1,824,638	411,900	14,876	41,668	2,791	284,979	435,241	326,973	446,674
Municipalities { 1917	1,742,275	453,800	24,351	62,055	4,493	516,816	1,064,483	691,373	968,099
Total { 1907	1,919,897	989,080	54,667	144,996	8,840	730,062	1,095,850	833,491	1,172,156
Municipalities { 1917	1,837,534	1,216,280	92,290	245,525	15,427	1,642,978	3,125,264	1,949,940	3,069,228
Shires ... { 1907	114,643,200	521,430	81,527	†...	†...	287,635	535,659	249,608	385,605
{ 1917	115,621,120	658,880	107,095	†...	†...	691,090	1,112,523	1,000,983	1,140,727
Total, all Local Areas { 1907	116,563,097	1,510,510	136,194	†...	†...	1,017,697	1,631,500	1,083,099	1,557,761
{ 1917	117,458,654	1,875,160	199,985	†...	†...	2,334,068	4,237,787	2,950,923	4,209,955

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1917, was 81,179,426 acres, the population of which was 13,969.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value. † Not available.

No. 61.—Local Government, 1907–1917.

Year.	Municipalities (including City of Sydney).				Shires.			
	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.
		From Rates.	Total.			From Rates.	Total.	
1907	54,667	730,062	1,095,850	1,172,156	81,527	287,635	535,659	385,605
1908	64,113	815,914	1,405,780	1,314,544	82,415	370,373	626,868	656,219
1909	63,255	930,895	1,650,642	1,424,767	83,464	376,897	717,144	676,784
1910	63,529	958,611	1,705,211	1,701,996	89,936	423,477	794,374	753,150
1911	69,844	1,066,787	1,898,447	1,800,428	94,190	469,605	881,030	832,206
1912	72,276	1,144,644	2,129,928	2,081,434	97,661	524,485	999,498	933,325
1913	72,885	1,282,500	2,509,605	2,340,553	99,452	572,892	836,511	886,090
1914	81,949	1,488,364	2,734,952	2,495,139	103,451	623,690	1,044,992	996,471
1915	83,473	1,541,396	2,902,562	2,738,836	104,746	626,514	1,066,121	1,018,870
1916	89,267	1,639,091	3,088,062	2,898,005	105,698	651,437	1,093,023	1,078,897
1917	92,290	1,642,978	3,125,264	3,069,228	107,695	691,090	1,112,523	1,140,727

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No. 62.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of August, 1919, and during the period from 1st January to 31st August, 1919:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During August, 1919.		1st January to 31st August, 1919.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	31	6,164	187	27,926
for returned soldiers	...	...	...	...
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(9)	2,772	(73)	23,625
Crown Leases—ordinary	54	78,516	405	654,736
for returned soldiers	15	39,631	56	124,538
Homestead Farms—ordinary	25	14,241	136	127,092
for returned soldiers	51	64,534	166	228,062
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	32	593	142	2,394
for returned soldiers	...	...	1	1
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	2	1,460	4	3,982
Irrigation Farms	1	315	3	3,520
for returned soldiers	5	316	41	3,553
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	15	729	34	1,022
Week-end Leases	1	...	40	7
Leases of Town Lands	...	...	20	185
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	14	1,316	115	8,549
Homestead Selections	...	...	1	456
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	1	100	3	340
Total	247	210,688	1,354	1,209,688

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	56	12,955	211	37,476
for returned soldiers	1	251	4	1,672
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	42	17,111	221	76,949
Additional Homestead Selections	1	134	5	2,587
for returned soldiers	2	2,740	2	2,740
Settlement Leases	2	4,660	4	6,320
Conditional Purchase Lease	...	...	3	835
Crown Leases	5	2,918	23	16,115
for returned soldiers	...	...	3	742
Homestead Farms	3	1,593	38	37,672
for returned soldiers	...	...	6	4,009
Suburban Holdings	6	150	18	378
for returned soldiers	...	...	2	7
Total	118	42,512	540	186,902

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During August, 1919.		1st January to 31st August, 1919.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	19	16,645	88	93,936
for returned soldiers	13	52,288	68	164,668
Homestead Farms—ordinary	12	23,034	69	86,799
for returned soldiers	60	38,011	240	261,081
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	32	868	157	3,021
for returned soldiers	...	...	1	1
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	21	1,563	153	9,705
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	1	484	1	484
Irrigation Farms	...	...	7	8,494
for returned soldiers	...	...	1	99
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	...	...	10	5,766
Week-end Leases	...	...	16	462
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	73	21	173	44
Original Conditional Purchases	...	...	6	534
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	5	2,128	17	7,028
for returned	...	...	2	380
soldiers	1	120	1	120
Total	237	135,163	1,154	657,187

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Every Class of Additional Holdings	39	25,242	183	137,215
for returned soldiers	...	...	1	300
Additional Conditional Purchases	1	11	8	1,361
Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases	3	1,340	12	4,039
" soldiers	...	...	4	2,052
Homestead Selections	...	...	3	1,648
" Settlement Leases	2	2,740	2	2,740
" Suburban Holdings	1	17	...	...
" for returned soldiers	1	4	25	374
Crown Leases	2	1,680	6	4,250
" for returned soldiers	...	...	1	361
Homestead Farms	1	230	14	32,262
" for returned soldiers	1	...	6	3,939
Homestead Farms and Additional Crown Leases	...	...	...	...
" or " Settlement Leases	1	730	1	730
Total	51	31,984	268	191,876

No. 63.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.

Fixed under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations, 1916.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Butter (wholesale) ...	21-7-19	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 18s.; in 28 lb. boxes, 18s. 4d.; 1 lb. prints, 18s. 6d.; ½ lb. prints, 19s. 4d. Bulk, less than 28lb., 18s.
,, (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 10d.; in prints, 1s. 10½d.
" "	"	" ...	lb. ...	Booked, plus ½d.; delivered, another ½d.
" "	"	Other places	lb. ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	14-4-19	Sydney ...	lb. ...	Large, medium, new, 1s. od. Loaf, new, 1s. 0½d.
,, (retail) ...	"	" ...	" ...	Above prices, plus 3d.
" "	"	" ...	" ...	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 1d.
" "	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" "	"	Other places	" ...	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Sugar IA (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
,, (retail) ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3½d.
,, "	"	Remainder of State	" ...	3½d., plus actual freight.

Fixed by Proclamations of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, N.S.W.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
All commodities ...	21-7-19	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 21-7-19.
Split Peas ...	8-8-19	" ...	cwt. ...	1s. 6d., more than on 21-7-19.
White Pepper ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	3d. more than on 21-7-19.
Salt (wholesale) ...	27-9-19	Sydney ...	ton ...	Coarse, £5 7s. 6d.; crude, £4 12s. 6d.; refined coarse, £5 17s. 6d.; flossy fine, £6 10s. od.; extra fine, £6 12s. 6d. Bag rates, prices ruling on 21-7-19
" "	"	Other parts of State	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
,, (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Prices ruling on 21-7-19.
Cornflour and Maizena	8-8-19	" ...	lb. ...	½d. more than on 21-7-19.
Baking Powder (Newman's). ...	5-9-19	N.S.W. ...	doz. ...	14 oz. tins, 18s. 6d.; 7 oz. tins, 9s. 6d.
Salmon ...	"	" ...	1 lb. tins ...	13s. 6d. to 20s. doz.
" "	"	" ...	½ lb. tins ...	7s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. doz.
Gas ...	29-8-19	Katoomba and Leura.	1,000 feet ...	Lighting, 7s. 6d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 10d.; power, 5s. 10d. Through pre-payment meter—Lighting, 8s. 4d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 7d.
" "	19-9-19	Wollongong ...	" ...	Lighting, 8s. 4d.; cooking, 6s. 8d.; power, 6s. 8d.
" "	27-9-19	Maitland ...	" ...	6s.; through pre-payment meters, 6s. 5d.
" "	"	Hay ...	" ...	Lighting, 13s. 4d.; heating and power, or heating, power, and lighting (mixed rate), 10s. 10d.

No. 63—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in N.S.W.—contd.

Fixed by Proclamations of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, N.S.W.—
continued.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Gas— <i>continued</i> ..	8-10-19	Singleton	1,000 feet ..	Lighting, 7s. 11d.; cooking and power, 6s. 3d.; lighting and cooking (mixed rate), 6s. 8d.; lighting (pre-payment rate), 8s. 9d.; cooking and power, 7s. 1d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 6d.
Brandy (Bisquit Du-bouche).	19-9-19	N.S.W.	case	7s. 6d. more than on 21-7-19
Coffee (Cremo Com-pany).	27-9-19	"	lb.	1s. 10d.
Canned Meats—"Fitz-rooy" and "Hamper".	"	"	doz. 1 lb. tins ..	Beef, 14s. 6d to 17s. 9d.; collops, 17s. 6d.; ox cheek, 17s. 6d.
" "	"	"	" 2 "	Beef, 25s. 9d. to 32s.; collops, 32s.; ox cheeks, 32s. Ox kidneys, 3s.; ox tongues, 49s.
" "	"	"	" 1½ "	Ox tongues, 41s.
" "	"	"	" 2½ "	Ox tongues, 57s.
" "	"	"	" 2 oz. tins ..	Extract, 18s. 3d.
Bacon and Hams	8-10-19	"	lb.	2d. more than on 21-7-19.
Bread	20-10-19	" other than specified below.	2 lb. loaf ..	4d. more than on 21-7-19.
" "	"	Singleton	"	4d. more than on 24-9-19.
" "	24-10-19	Orange	"	4½d. cash over counter, 4½d. delivered and paid for in 7 days, 5d. delivered and booked.
" "	"	Broken Hill	"	4d. at shop, 4½d. delivered.
Bran and Pollard (wholesale).	20-10-19	Cumberland, Northumberland, and certain towns.	ton	£6 10s.
Bran and Pollard (retail).	"	" "	bushel ..	1s. 7d. (bag lots of 5 bushels and more). 1s. 8d. (lots less than 5 bushels).
" "	"	Other parts of State.	"	Above prices, plus cost of transportation.
Self-raising Flour	24-10-19	N.S.W.	2 lb. packet ..	3d. per dozen packets more than 21-7-19.
Flour (wholesale) for cash.	20-10-19	Cumberland and Northumberland	ton	£11 15 0 to £13 10 0.
" "	"	Bathurst, Goulburn, Millthorpe, Orange.	"	11 12 6 to 13 7 6.
" "	"	Queanbeyan	"	12 3 6 to 13 18 6.
" "	"	Quirindi	"	13 5 0 to 15 0 0.
" "	"	Inverell and Ten-terfield	"	13 10 0 to 15 5 0.
" "	"	Seven other towns.	"	13 7 6 to 15 2 6.
" "	"	Twenty-six other towns.	"	11 10 0 to 13 5 0.
Flour (retail) for cash	"	As above	lb.	2d.
" "	"	"	25 lb. bag ..	3s. 11½d. to 4s. 7d.
" "	"	"	50 "	7s. 6½d. to 8s. 8d.
" "	"	"	100 "	13s. 9½d. to 15s. 11d.
" "	"	"	150 "	19s. 7½d. to £1 2s. 11½d.
Milk	24-10-19	Cumberland	Quart ..	8d.

The following commodities have since 21-7-19 been exempted from the provisions of the proclamation of that date:—Gas (A.G.L. Co., Ltd., and N.S.G. Co., Ltd.), Fish, Tea, Maize, Oats, Chaff, Eggs, Potatoes, Tapioca.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1918.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.
Area, 309,460 square miles.							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,928,174
Births ... No. rate	14,681 41·56	20,143 39·64	28,993 37·90	39,458 34·55	37,875 27·71	47,677 28·64	50,700 29·55
Deaths ... No. rate	5,343 15·12	6,407 12·61	11,536 15·08	16,286 14·26	16,021 11·72	17,179 10·32	18,840 9·87
Marriages ... No. rate	3,222 9·12	3,953 7·78	6,284 8·21	8,457 7·41	10,538 7·71	15,267 9·17	13,199 6·91
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop .. acres	295,917	393,413	533,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,462,916
Wheat—Area .. " bshl.	123,468 1,600,034	154,030 2,229,642	221,887 3,405,966	356,666 3,963,668	3,392,070 14,808,705	2,380,710 25,088,102	3,329,371 37,712,000
Average Yield ... "	13·0	14·5	15·4	11·1	10·6	10·5	11·3
Maize—Area .. acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	157,333	167,781	145,754
Yield... " bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,499,560
Average ... "	29·8	33·5	36·9	32·8	22·9	26·9	24·0
Hay—Area .. acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,663	442,193	654,149	621,044
Yield ... tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	728,474	784,206
Average ... "	1·27	1·50	1·36	1·28	1·07	1·11	1·26
Total value of all Agricultural production £ *	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	13,672,000	
Total value per acre under crop ... £ *	5/11·9	7/4·5	4/5·5	3/2·0	2/13·9	3/1·3	
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep ... No.	5,615,054	16,278,607	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,009	44,947,287	38,621,195
Cattle ... "	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,161,717
Horses ... "	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,647	480,716	689,004	742,247
Pigs ... "	146,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	396,157
Production of Wool ... lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,565,000	284,188,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney) £	1,498,000	4,760,000	7,127,200	11,059,300	9,972,100	13,264,000	19,538,000
Production of Butter ... lb.	*	*	*	18,302,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	80,468,007
" Cheese ... "	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,460,652	7,799,676
" Bacon & Ham "	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	18,555,144
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production £ *	8,709,010	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	36,515,000	
Mineral Production.							
Gold ... oz. fine	423,209 1,865,171	294,389 1,250,485	135,033 573,582	131,554 559,231	173,543 737,104	181,121 769,353	87,045 369,743
Silver ... oz. cwt	*	*	*	729,590	448,501	1,177,496	2,007,937
Silver-lead & ore, &c. £	*	*	*	134,850	50,484	177,995	419,493
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. £	*	*	*	147,780	417,078	338,469	295,945
Copper—ingots & ore, &c. £	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	1,803,979	2,265,669	4,711,669
Tin—ingots and ore ... £	*	*	6,433	1,057	6,733	12,100	6,510
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates £	(2) 12,227	568,795	133,903	76,544	599,102	696,583	
Coal ... ton	*	*	*	219	632	516,378	87,019
Coal ... £	342,068	898,785	1,709,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	1,144,980	295,413
Total value of all Mineral Production ... £	218,821	316,340	603,243	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	4,941,807
Production from Miner Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries) £ *	*	(*) 400,000	(*) 650,000	(*) 758,000	(*) 733,000	3,250,000	5,544,000
Production all Primary Industries £ *	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000	70,072,000	
" " " per head £ *	25/9/10	26/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5	36/17/8	
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
1,000 acres and under ... No. area	*	*	36,259	46,556	64,950	81,722	85,917
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No. area	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,503	13,669,311	14,780,429
Over 10,000 acres ... No. acres	*	*	2,646	4,307	5,100	7,803	9,433
Manufactories.							
Factories ... No.	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,414
Persons employed ... males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	97,025
" females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	30,529
Salaries and Wages paid ... £	*	*	*	4,872,704	4,945,079	10,051,161	14,701,255
Value of Machinery and Plant £	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	21,739,739
Total value of Output ... £	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	96,178,191
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ... £	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,143,000	29,017,000
" " " per head £ *	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	15/6/9	
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... tons	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	2,278
Outwards, Vessels ... tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	4,342,689
" " " tons	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	2,284
" " " tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	4,285,103

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 64.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861–1918—continued.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.
Trade †							
Imports, Overseas ... £	4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	42,509,710
" per head £	12/17/16	10/15/9	15/3/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/1	22/1/2
Exports, Overseas ... £	3,699,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,020,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	48,871,726
" per head £	10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	25/6/1
Interstate Transfers, Inwards £	2,056,256	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" " Outwards £	2,918,713	5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Overseas. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	145,810,077
" £	1,399,426	2,202,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	10,821,724
Wheat and Flour ... bus.	28,025	8,445	21,699	54,947	52,048,892	14,324,845	11,671,364
" £	9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	5,150,354	2,992,960
Butter lb.	(2) 53,088	(2) 1,153,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	25,694,607
" £	2,536	274,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	1,738,206
Frozen Mutton lb.	...	...	*	*	39,309,792	59,948,089	8,720,821
" £	...	...	*	*	382,385	682,027	207,157
Other Meats £	11,536	130,999	191,774	194,013	381,768	607,002	1,608,090
Tallow £	58,393	245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	398,881
Leather £	6,810	83,899	130,417	130,774	347,327	323,517	459,850
Skins and Hides £	77,127	38,115	130,277	376,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,907,530
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) £	65,372	248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	8,353,563
Timber, undressed £	2,221	3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	165,377
Public Finance. (3) †							
Net Revenue proper ... £	1,421,831	2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	11,007,356	15,797,135	23,448,166
" per head £	4/0/6	4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/19/11	9/6/0	12/1/10
" Expenditure proper ... £	1,529,788	2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	11,008,173	16,137,279	23,233,398
" per head £	4/6/7	5/4/11	7/17/1	8/18/11	8/10/0	9/10/0	12/1/7
Loan Expenditure £	409,121	488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	4,939,241	5,491,103	3,918,887
" per head £	1/3/2	19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	3/11/9	3/4/8	2/0/7
Banks. †							
Deposits £	5,029,692	7,043,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	57,140,156	88,725,744
Advances £	5,764,059	7,668,022	20,935,595	45,008,914	35,068,787	46,916,008	88,808,710
Assets £	8,809,829	11,592,076	27,870,483	53,590,259	43,437,559	64,881,499	119,046,261
Liabilities £	6,292,170	8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	58,349,554	97,749,442
Savings Banks. †							
Depositors No.	13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	984,951
Deposits £	615,409	945,915	2,668,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	47,070,342
Average per depositor ... £	46/6/8	38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	38/11/0	46/12/4	47/15/9
" per head of population £	1/14/5	1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/18/7	24/0/2
Railways. (4)							
Line open miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,824
Capital cost ... £	1,536,032	5,887,258	13,301,597	33,312,008	40,565,073	53,514,903	76,601,591
Passengers carried ... No.	595,591	759,082	6,997,312	19,918,916	30,885,214	70,706,728	98,568,768
Net Earnings ... £	13,817	158,257	705,892	1,193,044	1,401,317	2,321,882	3,053,723
Net return on capital invested per cent.	'90	2·69	5·31	3·58	3·48	4·41	3·99
Tramways. (4)							
Line open miles	...	...	93	48	104	195 ¹	225
Capital cost ... £	...	...	169,450	1,099,659	2,829,303	5,664,324	8,568,138
Passengers carried ... No.	...	...	7,090,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,789,546	268,797,814
Net Earnings ... £	...	...	10,442	56,799	89,773	249,980	386,977
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	6·16	5·28	3·17	4·63	4·52
Postal.							
Offices No.	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,579
Letters and Post Cards ... No.	4,369,463	7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	255,177,310
" per head £	12/37	14/77	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/94	134/91
Newspapers No.	3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	62,320,777
" per head £	9·58	7·86	21·60	37·23	38·27	43·03	32·95
Telegraphs.							
Stations No.	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,237
Length of wire (5) miles	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,040,251	3,449,315	5,803,560	7,598,417
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales £	...	293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	4,595,389
Paid " "	...	271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,669,730	2,949,264	4,574,808
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year No.	179	639	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,152
Teachers No.	*	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	8,523
Scholars on roll (6) No.	11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	280,236
Average attendance ... No.	*	*	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	225,790
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc. ... £	76,911	151,225	687,422	1,002,379	918,819	1,390,146	2,214,360

* Not available. † The figures under heading 1918 are for the year ended 30th June, 1919.

(1) The exports in 1917-18 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(2) Includes cheese.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways; total length, 1914, last year of record.

(6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

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